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Lieut. Kilburn H. Roby And Four Others Killed When Seaplane Crashes

Former Decatur Young Man Serving in Big Ship at Target Practice When Machine Falls.

[illegible] given up as dead by naval officers are believed to have been washed to sea.

Because of the remoteness of the scene of the accident few details have been secured by navy officers. At the North Island naval air station headquarters it was said the wrecked plane is believed to have been part of the air squadrons bat[illegible] and of the type that car[illegible] eight or nine men.

[illegible]

The former Decatur boy was [illegible] pla[illegible]

[illegible]

Kilburn H. Roby [illegible] West [illegible] the late [illegible] Roby was a [illegible] Decatur and Macon county [illegible] He was [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

His [illegible] last [illegible] form [illegible] which [illegible] Diego.

[illegible]

Kilburn [illegible]

[illegible] in the [illegible] when [illegible] that time the [illegible] to the west coast [illegible] He had [illegible] student [illegible] was killed.

He [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] and wife of [illegible] died a few [illegible]

THE DEA[illegible]

[illegible]

INJURED

[illegible]

WHAT HAPPENED

[illegible] officials at North [illegible] the exact cause of the tragedy [illegible] will never be known [illegible] idea of what happened [illegible] taken from [illegible] Joseph H. Cowan pilot of the [illegible] the target [illegible] which the five men [illegible] observers [illegible]

The plane was flying at a speed of about 80 miles an hour when Lieut. Varini attempted a right vertical turn. The ship at that instant was about 150 feet above the ocean and about half a mile southwest of Point Loma.

MAY HAVE JAMMED

[illegible] the controls jammed or one or more of the wires running to the [illegible] snapped. The plane weighing more than a ton went into a spin plunging with terrific speed toward the sea finally crashing into the surf about five hundred yards directly off the officers quarters at Rockwell Field.

Splinters from the wrecked plane covered the sea for several hundred feet. It is believed that all five men in the forward cockpits were killed instantly and not drowned as the recovered bodies were mangled.

HAUL PLANE ASHORE

Later the wrecked plane was hauled ashore by an army tractor that had been sent to the scene for the purpose. In the cockpit of the plane were found the bodies of Lieuts Giochino Varini and A. C. Thurston and Machinist's Mate F. C. Crull. The bodies of Lieut Kilburn H. Roby and Radioman J. Wiezzh, who have been

PAY ONE, PAY ALL, BRITISH TELL FRENCH

Churchill's Stand on War Debts Proves Popular.

ENGLAND WANTS CUT

London, Dec. 11—(AP)—Winston Churchill's declaration in his first speech in the House of Commons as chancellor of the exchequer, that the government considers it essential that any payments made by Great Britain's debtors in Europe to the United States should be accompanied simultaneously by proportionate payments to this country pleases the press and populace immensely without regard to party or size of pocketbook.

Every morning newspaper displays the account of his speech more prominently than anything else in the day's news relegating to second place one of the worst fogs in years, which has kept London dark and dismal for more than thirty-eight hours and which this morning was still as dense as ever.

DEMANDS VOTE

[illegible] the house Wednesday [illegible] party polemics [illegible] raising the [illegible] of the [illegible] debt conversations. [illegible] would [illegible] Great Britain was to have [illegible] adjustment of the debt question between the United States and France. He wanted to know how far Premier Baldwin regarded these allied debts as assets.

ENGLAND'S DEBTS

[illegible] Churchill [illegible] Great Britain's [illegible] burdens [illegible] the war which [illegible] entitled her to respect from every quarter. Great Britain's financial burdens since the war had been incomparably greater than those of any other victorious power.

"We have not hitherto pressed our allies to meet their obligations," Mr. Churchill continued, "and this policy has imposed great sacrifices on the British taxpayers."

MEET OBLIGATIONS

"We [illegible] no need to [illegible] quarter having met all our obligations," the chancellor went on. "We can look everyone in the face. This debt settlement undoubtedly was the forerunner of that consolidation and increasing esteem [illegible] of our credit throughout the world on which world-wide trade depends and it is the essential foundation of the maintenance of exchange with the United States which is a vital factor in our whole national and international finance."

OBVIOUS LOGICAL

Washington, Dec. 11—The treasury has adopted the statement of Winston Churchill chancellor of the British exchequer yesterday on allied debts as obvious and logical [illegible] no intention of making any further comment.

The official expression was made today after a conference between Secretary Mellon, Under Secretary Winston and Assistant Secretary Wadsworth of the treasury.

MORTIMER'S STORY FAILS TO "JIBE"

Forbes' Defense Picks Flaws in Testimony.

Chicago, Dec. 11—(AP)—The details [illegible] into which Elias H. Mortimer sought to influence hospital contracts awards in the [illegible] of Col. Charles R. Forbes in the Veterans bureau was resumed today as Mortimer chief government witness took the stand for his fourth day's cross-examination.

Questions yesterday revealed several discrepancies between the story as related in the present case and as given by the same witness [illegible] senate committee [illegible]

DON'T REMEMBER

Confronted with the differences Mortimer [illegible] his former [illegible] was his [illegible] recollection [illegible]

[illegible] his examination.

LOSS EXAMINATION

[illegible] trial of Forbes and [illegible] St. Louis [illegible] on charges of [illegible] to defraud the government [illegible] hospital contracts probably will answer the [illegible] of the defense [illegible] government [illegible] additional direct testimony.

Mortimer yesterday pointed to several additional references [illegible] the friendship between the Mortimers and Forbes in 1922 when Mortimer [illegible] representing Thompson [illegible] contracting firm before the Veterans Bureau.

ATTACKS FLAWS

[illegible] the entire morning session [illegible] was devoted [illegible] defense counsel to the [illegible] differences between Mortimer's testimony in the present case and the story he told before senate investigating committee [illegible] 1923.

The witness denied he had determined in July 1922 upon a plan of [illegible] to bring about the [illegible] of Charles R. Forbes then director of the Veterans Bureau because of his friendship with Mrs. Mortimer.

Mortimer who was a representative of Thompson's firm in the preliminary negotiations and bidding testified on direct examination that he split 3% percent of the contractors profits with Forbes.

UPBRAID BRITTEN FOR BREAKING RULE

Illinois Solon Target of Democrats.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—A navy department clerk was directed to leave the house of representatives Wednesday and Representative Fred A. Britten (Rep. Ill.) ranking member of the naval affairs committee was taken to task by the Democrats for having conferred with a naval officer in the cloak room during a debate on naval matters in violation of the rules.

The incidents occurred during the passage of the naval reserve and navy omnibus bills both of which carried. Rear Admiral Julian L. Latimer judge advocate general of the navy, the officer with whom Congressman Britten had conferred heard the colloquy regarding him from a seat in the gallery.

The Day in Washington.

Senate and house meet at noon.

Underwood Muscle Shoals bill continues before senate.

House resumes consideration of agricultural appropriation bill.

Special house committee continues shipping board hearings.

National rivers and harbors congress holds concluding session of 20th convention.

Advisory council of the national conference on outdoor recreation meets to plan year's work for the conference.

SIX KILLED IN THIS WRECK.

Six were killed and 35 injured when a Key Route commuter train, running from Oakland, Calif., to the San Francisco ferry pier, stalled on the tracks in the path of an electric train from Sacramento. Wet rails, it is said, made it difficult for the Sacramento train to stop. Its first car telescoped the rear car of the Key Route train.

WANTS BOOST IN P. O. RATES

Increase Would Pay Salary Increase, Sterling Says.

[illegible] the approval of the administration congress will be asked at this session to [illegible] postal rates in order to raise [illegible] the postal employes [illegible] bill vetoed [illegible] last [illegible] by President Coolidge.

At the request of Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, chairman of the senate committee on post offices and post roads the post office department is drafting a bill to increase and adjust various postal rates so as to produce the major portion [illegible] which [illegible] would cost the government.

[illegible] RATES

With [illegible] Sterling [illegible] the country in the recent election in the opinion of Senator Sterling it would be unwise to pass the pay bill over the President's veto. He feels that the proper way to handle the increases is to [illegible] through changes in the postal rates.

Although only three senators voted against the postal pay bill when it passed the Senate at the last session the opposition to passing the measure over the President's veto is growing stronger daily. So strong has it become it is admitted today even by its proponents that the necessary two thirds vote for such action may not be forthcoming.

HIGHT ADMITS HE MADE CONFESSION

Mrs. Sweetin Not Held By Admission.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 11—Judge J. C. Kern ruled today that the confession made by Rev. Lawrence M. Hight to a committee of Methodist ministers following his arrest was made freely and voluntarily and would be admitted as evidence against him but not against Mrs. Elsie Sweetin in their joint murder trial.

Hight admitted that he had signed a confession for a committee of ministers who visited him in jail. The admission was made during the absence of the jury dismissed during the argument.

NOT EVIDENCE

Judge Kern ruled that confessions by Hight were not admissible as evidence against Mrs. Sweetin but had not passed on the question in Hight's case. It was in the latter phase that the lawyers clashed.

Defense counsel held that the statements made by Hight at the church trial were not proper for criminal proceedings and that Hight had been unduly influenced.

NO THIRD DEGREE

Prosecutor Thompson asserted that no third degree had been used in obtaining the confession.

Previous to this testimony by the medical men and by W. C. Mesmer, druggist's assistant at Dexton, had been heard. Mesmer told of having sold poison to Hight on July 22.

Dr. W. McNally of Chicago resumed his testimony saying that in his chemical analysis of the vital organs of Sweetin's body he found poison enough in three of the organs alone to cause death.

In this confession Hight admitted he administered poison to his wife Anna from the effects of which she died last September 12 and that he was accessory to the death of one Wilford Sweetin by the hand of his wife which act she subsequently performed.

$110,000,000 FOR U. S. NAVY

Washington, Dec. 11—[illegible] today [illegible] construction [illegible] authorizing [illegible] to cost $110,000,000.

The bill provides for [illegible] eight high cruisers, six gunboats [illegible] used on the [illegible] and the conversion of six battleships from coal to oil burners.

[illegible] was passed [illegible] and senate [illegible] held up by [illegible] by Senator King, Democrat [illegible] Utah [illegible]

FOR PROGRAM

Appropriations for the program will be asked in the navy supply bill [illegible] next fiscal year Chairman Hale of the naval committee announced. Senator King [illegible] comprehensive investigation of the [illegible] of the navy department.

[illegible] expected by the American people.

"There is a feeling," he continued, "that there is inefficiency in the personnel of the navy and [illegible] there has been a [illegible] in the navy in the last four years."

JURY SUGGESTS WIRE SEGREGATION

Could Not Trace Current That Killed Rodman.

(Special to The Review.)

Champaign, Dec. 11—Recommendation was made by the coroner's jury which heard the evidence concerning the tragic death of Earl C. Rodman wire chief in Homer Wednesday afternoon that the Douglas County Telephone Co., the Homer Electric Light and Power Co. and the [illegible] to cease to use the same poles for their wires and that each company erect poles to carry its own wire.

UNKNOWN CURRENT

The investigation failed to show what current is responsible for the death of Rodman though G. E. Oakes was working with Mr. Rodman when he [illegible] was in Tuscola and who saw him fall. The jury returned a verdict of death from an electric current the source of which was unknown.

There was a report that while climbing up to adjust wires Mr. Rodman came in contact with a [illegible] wire that [illegible] contact with a high tension wire but this could not be determined.

While he was wire chief it was not uncommon for Mr. Rodman to go out on duty as he was performing when he met his death Wednesday.

N. Y. PAPER WINS SUIT 2ND TIME

New York, Dec. 11—Federal Judge Knox today dismissed the second indictment returned against the New York Tribune Inc., publisher of the New York Herald Tribune for the publication of income tax returns. U. S. Attorney Hayward announced that an appeal would be taken immediately to the supreme court.

GERMAN CABINET DECIDES TO QUIT

Berlin, Dec. 11—(AP)—The cabinet at a meeting Wednesday decided to resign. The date of its resignation will be determined by an agreement between Chancellor Marx and President Ebert.

DANVILLE SOLON URGES ECONOMY

Senator Baily Wants Speed and Saving.

Danville, Dec. 11—(AP)—A challenge to older members of the Fifty-fourth general assembly to do business in Springfield just as at home and thus end sessions of the legislature before May 1 and save many thousands has been thrown out by Senator Martin L. Baily of Danville who was chairman of the committee on railroads in last legislature.

Recent elections according to Senator Baily show the public approves honesty, economy, industry and brevity of speech in public officials. "We should organize within two weeks and introduce bills stopping their further introduction by March 1.

HIS PLAN

"We should stop public meetings in the senate chamber except at night. We should take up bills in order in every committee each week and report in all bills excepting appropriations by April 1 and thereafter hold four day sessions weekly and finish by May 1. Long and frequent hearings before committees and both houses—frequent and long delays for legal and illegal holidays prolong sessions and add expenses.

"Migrations and visiting committees delay business. Short hand reports of debates and debaters is a challenge to the long winded who talk on the time and money of tax payers.

"There are more people not legislators who always appear asking and getting time to tell legislators and the public what's good for it and them—most of it wasting time and money.

"If every legislator does business in Springfield just as he does at home our sessions would end before May 1 and save many thousands."

$1,000,000 FIRE IN PINE BLUFF

Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 11—Property loss estimated at approximately $1,000,000 was caused today by a fire which swept St. Louis compress number 1, a property here recently acquired by the Pine Bluff Cotton company and warehouse company.

NO JUROR YET IN SHELBY CO. MURDER TRIAL

Forty-seven Men Examined and Court Calls 50 More.

BY MARY SEAMAN

Shelbyville, Dec. 11—Notwithstanding forty-seven talesmen, seventeen of them from the regular panel have been interrogated as possible jurors in the trial of Frank Smith, confessed slayer of William Faulhouser, not a man has been accepted as a juror by either the state or defense [illegible] Thursday morning. Judge [illegible] ordered the [illegible] appearance of fifty men who has been ordered to report forthwith for jury service.

Of all the men interrogated not one has admitted membership in the Ku Klux Klan or the Anti-Horse Thief Association nor has one admitted prejudice against the Negro race. Whether or not [illegible] bearing it is noted that every man of southern ancestry has been excused by the defense. The majority of those excused [illegible] expressed antagonism to the [illegible] penalty and this reason [illegible] the dismissal of [illegible]

[illegible] the examination continued [illegible] reduced to six. [illegible] the defense objected [illegible]

ONE MAN KNEW VICTIM

Dan [illegible] was the only man of the [illegible] who knew [illegible] William Faulhouser [illegible] his death.

No Coles county men appeared in the court room during the early hours Thursday.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Hugh Smith who is one of three negroes indicted for the murder of Mr. Faulhouser [illegible] confessed his [illegible] in the crime he entered a plea of not guilty when arraigned at the [illegible] court Wednesday [illegible] until [illegible] interest in the proceedings and sits gazing straight ahead. This is the only indication he gives of possible low mentality.

State's Attorney Pugh apparently means to ask the death penalty [illegible] highest possible [illegible] the death [illegible]

READ IT IN REVIEW

Most of the men examined for the jury were asked in what paper they had read an account of the murder of Faulkhauser. Nearly all had read it in the local county papers and all but one said he had read it in The Decatur Review.

RAIL BOARD TALKS INCREASE IN WAGES

Employes of 20 Roads Are Effected.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Increase in wages and adjustment of rules affecting the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on twenty railroads were subjects before the United States railroad labor board here today.

The railroads concerned were Ann Arbor railroad, Bangor and Aroostook, Central Indiana, Chicago and Alton, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western, Cumberland and Pennsylvania, Denver and Rio Grande, Rio Grande Southern, Detroit and Mackinac, Green Bay and Western, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, Manistique and Lake Superior, Maine Central, Portland Terminal, Midland Valley, Minneapolis, Dakota and W[illegible], New Orleans and Great Northern, New Orleans Public Belt and Toledo, Peoria and Western.

REACH SETTLEMENT

When the board renders a decision virtually every railroad in the country will have reached a settlement with its conductors and trainmen on the award made on [illegible] the New York Central and its conductors and trainmen.

This award [illegible] increase in wages and a [illegible] of rules the railroads asked in return. After the New York Central award it was put into effect on all eastern and virtually all western roads.

CHICAGO HEADS WAREHOUSE MEN

Chicago, Dec. 11—T. O. Lee, Chicago, was elected president of the merchandise division of the American Warehouse Men's association at the closing session of the annual convention here Wednesday. W. Lee Cotton, Mansfield, Ohio, was elected treasurer.

LEAVES $1,500,000 IN 8 WORD WILL

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11—A will filed Wednesday contained eight words the shortest ever recorded here and disposed of an estate valued at $1,500,000. The will that of the late John Andrew Beck, financier, a board member of a score of banks and oil and gas companies, read: "All my belongings I leave to my family."

CONGRESS VOTES HOLIDAY RECESS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11—The Yuletide holiday of congress will be from Dec. 20 to Dec. 29. This was determined Wednesday when the senate adopted a recess resolution already passed by the house.

GOMPERS, HEAD OF LABOR, DIES

[illegible]

ON STRETCHER

[illegible] Mr. Gompers [illegible]

KEEP IN TOUCH

[illegible]

HAD GOOD NIGHT

[illegible]

SENTENCE FAHY PALS TO CELLS

[illegible]

M'COY'S 8TH WIFE JOINS COMFORTERS

Los Angeles [illegible]

[illegible]

HICCOUGHS AFFLICT EFFINGHAM PEOPLE

Effingham, Dec. [illegible] the citizens [illegible] been suffering with [illegible] hiccoughs [illegible] a week [illegible] they have lasted [illegible] own [illegible] a number have been [illegible]

SHOALS FOES ATTACK PLAN OF DISPOSAL

McKellar Declares That Proposal Practically a Gift

[illegible]

MATTOON WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

[illegible]

LONDON BLINDED BY HEAVY FOG

[illegible]

[illegible]INCE HAD ESTATE OF $4,000,000

[illegible]

The Weather

[illegible]

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EVIDENCE TAKEN IN TAYLORVILLE MURDER TRIAL

Sister of Victim Identifies Watch and Pocketbook of Brother.

Taylorville, Dec. 11.—Mr [illegible] dwell, sister of "Cobb" Wallace, for whose murder Tommy Graham and Otis Owens are on trial in the circuit court here, was on the witness stand most of Thursday afternoon, to tell of incidents connected with her aged brother and to identify certain articles that are produced by the state in the prosecution of the two defendants.

These were a watch and pocketbook, the latter containing $29 of a total of $80 that was in it at the time the old man [illegible] on the highway [illegible] a few months ago. [illegible] were found in a box [illegible] on the farm [illegible] had moved. Sixty dollars [illegible] known to have been [illegible] Wallace [illegible] missing.

[illegible]

[illegible] Andrew [illegible] and Sheriff [illegible] were on the stand [illegible] to tell of the arrest of Owens and Graham after the death of Wallace, and of their statements [illegible] to them. It was not [illegible] that the boys confessed [illegible] Wallace, but that they had [illegible] trouble with the old man, declaring that they had a fight, but that it was in self defense.

Mrs. Estel, who [illegible] the point where the [illegible] of Mr. Wallace was found, told that she heard the moanings of the man who had been clubbed and beaten.

Estel Beck [illegible] who found Wallace [illegible], also told of that circumstance, and that Wallace's horse and buggy were 150 [illegible] rods down the road.

OBJECT TO STATEMENTS.

When an attempt was made Wednesday evening to introduce the statements of the accused men, counsel for [illegible] stoutly objected and [illegible] E. E. Dowell, state's attorney at the time of the [illegible] of Wallace, said the men were brought to his office, Owens coming first and Graham several days later.

Dr. Nelms was the first witness for the prosecution, stating that Wallace died of the injuries received.

George Banks testified that he saw William Wallace several days before he died, and that he was in the company of Owens, whom the witness pointed out from the witness stand. Wallace's face bore no marks except that of a cancer at that time, said Banks.

Returns Dime Coolidge Once Lost in Street

Washington, Dec. 11.—President Coolidge was described during the campaign by his running mate, Charles G. Dawes, as "one who watches the nickels," but a letter received today at the White House showed that he does not always watch the dimes. The letter, addressed to the President, and dated Racine, Wis., said:

"Dear Cal:

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"You do not know me, but one day before you was elected I was walking in the back of you. You dropped a dime, but you did not notice it. I picked it up and kept it because I was hungry. It got me a hot cup of coffee and two rolls. Well, I have plenty of dimes now, so I am returning one in the place of yours.

"Yours truly,

"A FRIEND."

SPEND $8,000,000 IN HENNEPIN CANAL

Illinois Waterway Started in 1892.

Rock Island, Dec. 11.—(P)—More than eight million dollars have been expended by the war department in the construction and upkeep of the Henepin or Illinois and Mississippi canal, which connects those two rivers cross country through northern Illinois, carrying water 93 feet "uphill" from the Illinois and then lets it down 196 feet to the Mississippi.

Attention has been drawn to this canal by the prospect of more Illinois deep waterway legislation in congress. Should a deep waterway be made, connecting the Lakes and the Gulf, this Illinois and Mississippi canal, will immediately increase in importance

MORE FIREARMS FOR DEWITT SHERIFF

Supervisors Act on Bankers Suggestions.

Clinton, Dec. 11.—Additional firearms are to be added to the equipment of the sheriff's office in the way of two army rifles and two "sawed-off" shotguns, this decision being reached after recommendations had been made by the Dewitt County Bankers' association to the board of supervisors, which closed its two days' session Wednesday.

IN BANKS, ALSO.

It is understood that a like number of similar guns are to be placed in each of the twelve banks of the county and an organized plan of protection be followed in the event of attempted robbery.

QUERFIELD RESIGNS.

The regular two days' session of the Dewitt county board of supervisors closed Wednesday, after having transacted routine business.

The resignation of County Superintendent of Highways William Querfield was given in by the latter prior to adjournment. Mr. Querfield was first elected to office of road commissioner in April, 1904, and served in that capacity for twelve years. In March, 1921, he was appointed superintendent of highways. His resignation will permit him to devote his entire time to his private interests, which include the management and operation of large farming interests in Texas township.

During his incumbency of office Mr. Querfield was active in the interest of Route 2 through Dewitt county and has proven a most capable and conscientious official, and considerable of the time devoted to public affairs has been at the expense of private interests.

WM. J. ECKHOLT DIES IN OCONEE

Pana, Dec. 11—William J. Eckholt, a resident of Oconee since 1869, died at his home there Wednesday afternoon. He was born Oct. 6, 1839, and at his death was eighty-five years, two months and four days old.

MT. ZION.

The ladies of the Home Bureau will serve an oyster and pancake supper at the town hall here Saturday evening. Serving will begin at 5 o'clock.

MR. D. ZELINKA

Stomach Bloated With Gas Was His Worry

Mr. D. Zelinka of 15 East 26th Street, N. Y., writes: "I want you to know that no day passed for months and months that did not find my stomach bloated with gas and shooting pains darting through my stomach. I felt hungry at times, but as soon as I started eating, food nauseated me and I became bilious. My tongue was coated, had bad taste and breath was offensive. I never thought this could all be from my liver, but my liver it must have been, for the very first day after taking your wonderful Carter's Little Liver Pills I felt like a new person. The small dose makes them easy to take too."

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THESE sets are in gold lustre with blue border and blue with gold border. 21 pieces. This will indeed make an ideal Christmas Gift.

Main Floor—Art Department

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Vanity Sticks make a very pretty and useful Christmas gift. We have a lovely selection at $1.00 each.

China Doll Heads for Pin Cushions, powder covers and heads for perfume bottles. These make beautiful and inexpensive gifts. 50c, 59c, and 95c each.

Party Bags of beautiful shades of satin ribbon and trimmed with gold lace, flowers and tinsel ribbon. $1.00 and $3.50.

Sachets of hand painted blotter paper with pretty verse. These folders are made to hold a gift handkerchief for ladies or gentlemen. 50c each.

Main Floor

Give a Player Piano $395.00

THE above price includes bench, scarf and 20 rolls of music—sold on a down payment of $17.50 and balance $4 weekly. This high grade player is guaranteed to give you years of good service. Why deprive your home of music when we make it so easy to have this beautiful player.

Fourth Floor

Gloves

French Kid—in a wide variety of colors. Most of the trimming is on the cuffs, and most of them turn back. Others show embroidered inserts of contrasting colors. These gloves may be just what you want to give this Christmas. $4.00, $4.50, $5.00

Handkerchiefs

Lovely handkerchiefs are gay Christmas tokens and these dainty colorful gifts are always appreciated for women love many of them. The latest is lovely all linen with Spanish embroidery. 75c

Hosiery

Onyx "Pointex" silk hose in both chiffon and the service weight. Black and all the new shades of gold, silver, nude, blush, etc. These will make ideal Christmas Gifts $1.95 pair.

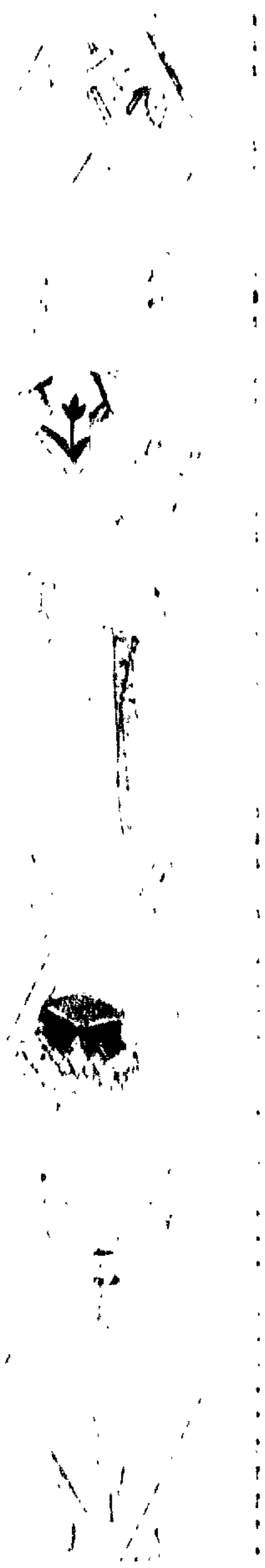
Handbags

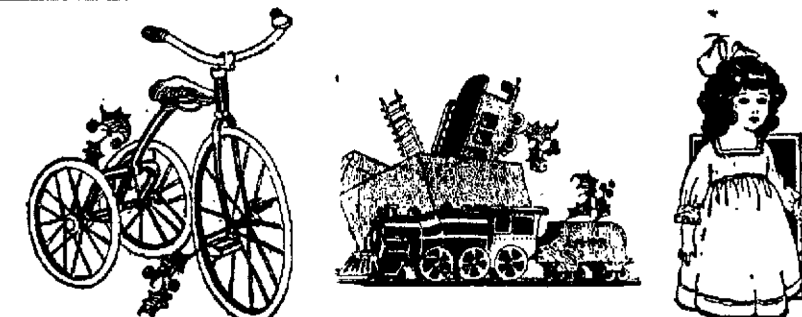
Women of Fashion prefer these new bags—because they are the new Swagger and Under-the-Arm styles some with strap on back. Any woman would appreciate a handbag this Christmas. Priced at $2.95 and up.

Umbrellas

The latest Mah Jongg style are these pretty, stubby, little umbrellas. The handles are carved and decorated. Sun rain proof silk in colors of blue, black, and purple, with contrasting and matching border $7.50 and $10.00.

Main Floor [illegible]





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With Hosts of Wonderful Toys

OUR TOYLAND in the basement is completely filled with wonderful toys for boys and girls—and Santa Claus is here too. He wants every boy and girl to visit him, and tell him just what you want him to bring this Christmas:

Laundry Sets, $1.50, $2.50.

Toy Pianos — 75c, $1.00 and up to $15.00.

Dolls — Mama and walking dolls $1, $2 up to $5.

Bassinettes — just the bed for dolly, $2, $3, $4.

Ten Pins—Buy the boy a set of these, he will have lots of fun with them. $1 and $1.75.

Toy Telephones —$1 and $1.25.

Baby Walkers —for the little tot wh ois learning to walk — $3.50.

White Rockers $1.25 and $1.75. Kitchen Cabinets —in white, $4.00.

Andy Gump — a very popular game for the children as well as for the older folks. 50c.

Parker and Milton Bradley Games. 25c, 35c and 50c.

Basement

Christmas Auto Supplies

Hot Blast Ford Heaters, easily installed. 59c.

Boyce Motor Meters — we have all sizes. This will make an ideal Gift. $3.50 to $7.50.

Automatic Wind Shield cleaners, $3.50 to $5.00.

Trouble Lamps, clamps tight. $1.25 to $1.75.

Spot Lights—We have a splendid assortment of 4 good models.

Rear View Mirrors—for all model cars. 89c to $1.95.

Auto Vases — Colored and cut glass each in holly box, and with a bouquet for winter use. $1.85.

Wool dusters — will not mar the surface. 85c to $1.

Rubber Floor Mats, for Ford Sedans. $1.25 each.

Basement

House Slippers

for Everyone

66c **88c**

What would be a more pleasant and comfortable gift? We have snug warm house slippers for every member of the family in a wide range of colors, and prices.

99c **$1.50**

$2.00 **$3.25** **$4.00**

Shoe Dept., Main Floor

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JESSE L. DECK NAMED MODERATOR

First Baptist Closes Successful Year.

J[illegible] Deck was elected moderator of the First Baptist church at the annual business meeting of the church Wednesday [illegible]. The meeting was held in place of the regular weekly prayer meeting.

[illegible]

Dismiss Kinsler Case

[illegible]

Damaged Hearts

Grace and Elsie had been inseparable friends since childhood. There was no secret in the life of one that the other did not know. So when Grace moved to a large eastern city, Elsie was desolate—until Jack Paulson came into her life. Their love ripened quickly. Their marriage was planned. Months later, Grace returned for a visit, met Jack, and from that moment the two girls became bitter enemies. Deceit treachery and feminine wiles were the weapons chosen by Grace to win from her life-long friend Elsie the man she loved.

You will want to know the outcome of this thrilling true life drama. Elsie tells it under the title of "Some Day." And this is but one of the many absorbing features in January True Story Magazine. Buy it at your newsstand today.

True Story

At all newsstands 25¢

High Blood Pressure Often Brought On by an Unhealthy Liver

Diseases of heart, kidneys, blood vessels due to body poisons

Medical science knows that poisonous waste in our bodies would actually cause death in a few days if not eliminated by Nature's processes. Because it destroys these deadly poisons, the liver is our most important organ—the body's wonderful purifier.

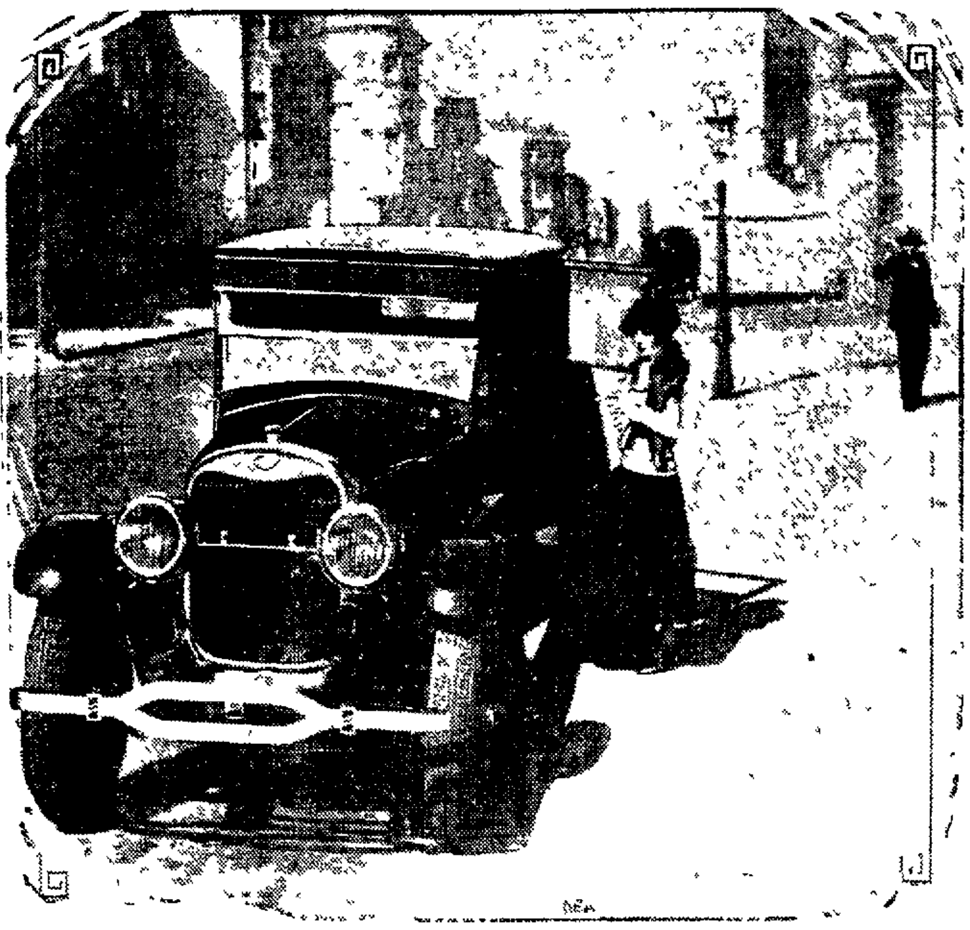
The liver prevents the formation of body poisons that cause diseases of the heart, kidneys, blood vessels and are chiefly responsible for premature old age.

When the liver becomes weak, the poisons are sucked up by the blood and health is broken down. Physicians know that the liver cannot be regulated by drugs, but a safe Nature substance has been discovered which will at once increase the vital bile supply. The discovery is purified ox gall.

Get from your druggist a package of Dioxol. Each tablet contains ten drops of purified ox gall. In 24 hours the poison toxins will be removed. Your liver will be regulated. Blood purification will begin. Sallow skin will clear. You will feel so much better you will know you have found the cause of your ill health. Dioxol tablets are harmless, tasteless and cost less than two cents each.

These genuine ox gall tablets are prepared only under the name "Dioxol." If any tablet is offered you under another name, refuse it. Accept only Dioxol in the original, genuine package.

'The Loves of Eunice and Claude'—No. 4



A PURSUER! Eunice Blake, about to step into her luxurious limousine, is followed by Claude Marvin, honest hero, who today has seen her for the first time. For what follows see tomorrow's Daily Review.

CHEMISTS CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

Dr. F. W. Tanner of U. of I. to Speak.

[illegible] will be a six o'clock [illegible] entered [illegible] followed by [illegible] of Food [illegible] of the University of Illinois.

Dr. Tanner is the head of [illegible] department at the university and his lecture will be based on some work which he has recently [illegible]. The club is [illegible] takes this method of making anyone interested in this subject to attend this meeting. [illegible] following the dinner. [illegible] of the club is asked to attend.

An attempt is being made to stimulate more interest in the work of the club by making the regular monthly meetings an informal social affair at which some men prominent in scientific work will address the members and their guests. Each address will be followed by informal discussion and every club member will have the opportunity of meeting these prominent men.

CHICAGO SCOUT WORK FLOURISHES

Four Assistant Master In One Troop Of 32 Men

Scout work in Chicago shows the thorough interest of the men and boys of the city. Mr. Fever, assistant scoutmaster of troop [illegible] in Chicago, who was in the city Tuesday night, told Scout Executive B. Little Roberts of one troop which was especially interesting.

At an informal get-together meeting of the committee for a Catholic troop the priest of the church, the fathers of three boys, four assistant scout masters, the scout master, who is the principal of the Catholic school and three committeemen were present. All of these men were deeply interested in the work and are trying to help the scout work all they can in their church.

With the four assistant scoutmasters in a troop of thirty-two members as this one is it is possible to have one man to every eight boys.

"That is the way Boy Scout troops ought to be organized," was the remark made by Mr. Roberts when speaking of this remarkable troop.

DANVILLE THINKS COMMISSION FORM

Danville Ill Dec 11—Announcement was made Wednesday that sufficient signatures have been secured to assure the placing before the people of the question whether the commission form of government be adopted in Danville.

SELL 13½ BILLION IN INSURANCE

New York Dec 11—(P)—Leaping far ahead of all former thrift records, the American people are buying approximately $13,000,000,000 of life insurance this year, according to a report submitted at the opening of the eighteenth annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents here this morning. Walton L. Crocker, president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company of Boston, who is the presiding officer of the convention, added that this year's total of new paid-for insurance will exceed that of 1923, the former record year, by fully $1,000,000,000, an increase of eight per cent. Mr. Crocker emphasized to the insurance men that this thrift record had been achieved by the people during a year in which the general business of the country has been on the whole adverse.

A. L. BRIDGES HIT BY AUTO

Dragged Several Feet—Had Just Stepped From Street Car

[illegible]

He was removed to the Decatur and Macon County Hospital where [illegible] Mr. Bridges was [illegible].

Church Notes

Welfare Bible Class

[illegible] Central [illegible] Christmas [illegible] [illegible] bring a ten cent gift for the Christmas tree.

Westminster Group Four

Group four of the Westminster [illegible] Mrs. H. L. Mason [illegible] will entertain the [illegible] members [illegible] Thursday evening in the church.

Young Men's Class

The Young Men's Presbyterian [illegible] class of the First United Brethren church and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Con[illegible] 1401 East Cantrell street in their Second Monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening. Do[illegible] about twenty-five being present. After a brief business session which was centered chiefly on the membership contest which ends January 20th with the view of securing new class members the evening was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. The January class meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pigg, 1002 West Macon street.

TELL DEPARTMENT IT'S BURNING FLUE

No Need to Call Out Entire Department.

If [illegible] have nothing more [illegible] in your chimney and [illegible] the fire department to [illegible] out the equipment from two or three houses of the entire department by turning in a general fire alarm.

Some weeks ago the Review [illegible] explained this to the people and for a time it had the desired [illegible] according to Fire Chief Platt. Now however he says people are again forgetting and turning in a general alarm.

ONE WAY ON ENOUGH

One piece of apparatus is enough to send to any house where there is just a burning flue, said Chief Platt. But with the last three of these burning flues people have turned in a general fire alarm and called out all of the equipment. The other night one burning flue alarm brought out every piece of apparatus in the city because of the district in which it was located—the 1000 block North Water. There is no sense in this. In cases of just a burning flue simply go to the telephone and call for O. When the operator answers at O simply tell her that your trouble is a burning flue, give your address and then you are through. Central will see that it is reported as a burning flue.

Supper And Bazaar

The Harristown Christian church will have its annual supper and bazaar in the church basement Thursday evening Dec 11.

Find Finley Guilty

The jury in the case of James Finley charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated returned a verdict in the county court Wednesday afternoon finding him guilty of the charge.

Lou Barbey Food Store

130 Merchant St. Phones M. 129–130

I DELIVER $1 ORDER OR MORE.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREES EARLY, AT THIS STORE

Just Received 500 Trees—They Are Fine

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25 POUND SACK OF CANE SUGAR $2

Lge. sk. Queen Quality Flour $2.25	2 bu sack early Ohio Potatoes $1.95
Good Mixed Nuts, per pound 25c	California Navel Oranges, per dozen 30c
Large California Navel Oranges, per dozen 50c	3 large Grape Fruit for 25c

LARGE HEAD LETTUCE 10c

TO TRY COW TESTING AGAIN IN COLES CO.

Farm Adviser Thomas Busy With Plans.

BY ONEY FLEENER

A new attempt to organize a cow testing association will be made in Coles county this year according to Farm Adviser Melvin Thomas. A fruitless effort was made last year. Due to the increase in number of cows and the size of the dairy herds now the new attempt is believed to be something that will not fall through with again this year.

It is an undisputed fact that a low production cow means low profits. According to estimates [illegible] more cows of Coles county do not pay for their feed, one third [illegible] even and the other third [illegible] profit but not as large as might be made. The farm adviser [illegible] the only way to find if a cow [illegible] to have her [illegible] and to keep [illegible] milk and butter [illegible]. He also states that many associations have sold or [illegible] half of their cows that were loafers or boarders and [illegible] the [illegible] more money than [illegible]. [illegible] ducers [illegible] gross amount received was very little and [illegible] from the [illegible] loafers.

RAISE BETTER HEIFERS

Another advantage of the association that is being [illegible] the farmers is that they [illegible] a better herd [illegible] their own [illegible] and be assured of better stuff. A heifer from a good cow is much more valuable from birth than the heifer from a scrub cow. The association points a way to feed the better cows and their care. The result of balanced ration is brought out, and a balanced ration can be raised at home. It further proves that proper and regular care and feeding pays the dairyman big dividends whether he is doing the business on a one cow or a large herd basis.

The last purpose of the organization should not be overlooked [illegible] the adviser in his talk to the dairy men [illegible]. This purpose is to furnish the dairy man a record of his cow. The time is coming when a dairy man will insist on having a record showing that the cows [illegible].

AND [illegible]

[illegible]

Mound Community Club

[illegible] Dr. [illegible] Burton [illegible]

SWINE SANITATION TO BE DISCUSSED

Farm Bureau Meeting Saturday.

[illegible]

POLICE NOTES

[illegible]

The Superfine Qualities of "SALADA" TEA

are revealed in every steaming cup.

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BLEND of INDIA, CEYLON and JAVA TEAS

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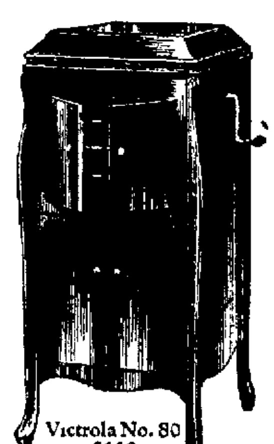
Listen to it. More particularly listen to the tone quality of the "vox humana" stop and you will realize that the Victor has added another noteworthy contribution to music and to music-lovers. You will realize too that this further step in Victor progress, unheralded except for this single paragraph, opens the way to countless hours of new inspiration as from time to time pipe-organ music will take its proper place in the larger repertoire which can be enjoyed through Victor Records played on Victrola Instruments.



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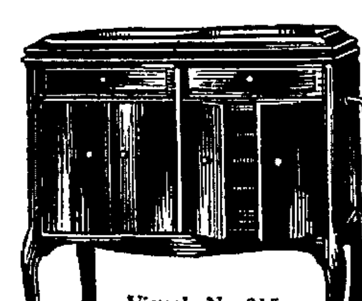

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Russian folk-songs—the first from off Moscow streets, the second, which has a vocal chorus, being a variant of the Volga Boatmen's song.

Stimmung (An Impression) (Achron) — Jascha Heifetz
Waltz (in D Major) (Godowsky) — Jascha Heifetz — 1048 1.50

By living composers. A modern bit of violin melody, with double-stops, and a beautiful waltz. The piano is used in accompaniment.

Der Tannenbaum (The Christmas Tree) In German — Schumann-Heink
Du, du liegst mir im Herzen (You Live in My Heart) In German — Schumann-Heink — 1049 1.50

These old German folk-songs, given superbly in the native tongue, are known in every land and sung in every language in the Western world. The first supplied the tune for "Maryland, My Maryland."

Pipe Organ Records

Silent Night (Gruber) — Mark Andrews
Oh Come, All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) (Portugal) — Mark Andrews — 19464 .75

Two Christmas hymns—the best known and the best loved—played by a master hand on the pipe-organ, epitomize the spirit of Christmas in music.

Light Vocal Selections

Sleepy Hollow Tune (Fosdick Kountz) — Elsie Baker
When Love Dies (Edgar-Leopold) — Elsie Baker — 45477 1.00

A drowsily beautiful tune, somewhat in the popular manner, by this favorite contralto voice; and the waltz you know as "Vienna, Vanishing Fair City," in English song form.

It Ain't Gonna Rain No Mo'—2nd Installment (with ukulele) — Wendell Hall
We're Gonna Have Weather (with guitar by Robison) — Wendell Hall — 19501 .75

The weather song records of Wendell Hall are as eagerly awaited as the reports of the United States Weather Bureau. Here are two more of them.

Dance Records

Traveling Blues—Fox Trot — Ted Weems and His Orchestra
If You Don't Want Me—Fox Trot — Jan Garber and His Orchestra — 19496 .75

A "blues" type of fox trot with the now-stylish quick interlude before the close; and a wild, West-Coast-African sort of fox trot like some sort of cannibal initiation-dance.

The Slave of Love—Fox Trot (from "The Chocolate Dandies") — George Olsen and His Music
Because They All Love You—Fox Trot — Barney Rapp and His Orchestra — 19497 .75

A softly barbaric fox trot—a superb one for the smooth kind of dance; and a steady, full-harmonied companion with chime effects.

All Alone With You In a Little Rendezvous—Fox Trot — International Novelty Orchestra
The Pal That I Loved Stole the Gal That I Loved—Waltz — Charles Dornberger and His Orchestra — 19500 .75

Two numbers you already know in song form, arranged for the dance, and played in a style to make the most diffident get up and strut.

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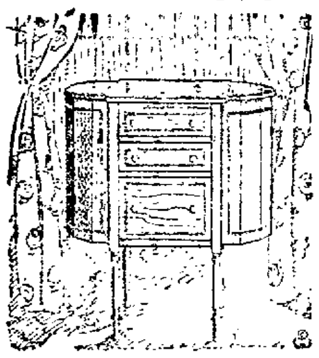

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Either a beautiful Priscilla or Martha Washington pattern Sewing Cabinet is an ideal gift for women. In either mahogany finish or solid mahogany. Priced as low as **$6.75**

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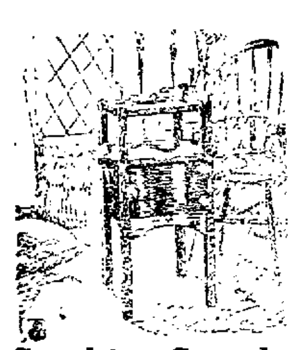

Smoking Stands and Cabinets

We have a large line of Smoking Stands and Cabinets for the men. Many styles, some with tobacco jars, match and ash containers. Priced as low as **$1.75**

Beer Furniture Company

332-338 North Main St.

PANA A. OF C. TO HAVE BIG DINNER

Judge Preihs and Schoeneweg to Speak.

Pana, Dec. 11—The members of the Pana Association of Commerce will enjoy their "get-to-gether" dinner at the former Knights of Columbus Hall Thursday evening at 6:30.

The dinner will be served by the members of the Baptist Young Peoples Union. They have been busy decorating the tables and hall and it presents a very pleasing appearance.

Following the dinner Judge John W. Preihs will address the meeting and will tell the members what they desire to know about how things have been going what has been accomplished in the past, and what will be accomplished in the future.

In addition to the resume by Judge Preihs another guest will be L. H. Schoeneweg, general agent of the Big Four Lines, who will give a short talk on the topics of the day.

COMBEST FUNERAL.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mae Combest, wife of the well known rural mail carrier, Jack Combest, will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock with Rev. T. J. Phillips of the First Baptist church officiating. Interment will be made in the Linwood cemetery.

Mrs. Combest died very suddenly on Wednesday morning of acute bronchial pneumonia. She had been ill with the disease in only a slight form and had been able to sit up in a chair only Tuesday. Early Wednesday morning she took a sudden turn for the worse and when her heart became affected, died.

Deceased was the daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Carry of this city. She has resided here the major part of her life. She was united in marriage to A. J. Combest in 1912, who with one child, Dorothy, survives her.

In addition to her husband and daughter, Mrs. Combest is survived by her parents and six sisters and one brother: Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Mrs. Verne Anderson, Julia and Josephine and Ralph of Pana, Mrs. Edward Havrilika of New Jersey and Mrs. Clarence Smith of St. Louis.

Mrs. Combest was a member of the First Baptist church of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Foll are the parents of a son, Sydney Lee, born at the Huber Memorial hospital Wednesday. All concerned are doing nicely.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of Adar Lodge No. 2?4, I. O. O. F. held in the Odd Fellows Temple, the following officers were chosen to serve through the ensuing year:

Noble Grand—John Watts.
Vice Grand—John Kincaid.
Recording Secretary — Frank Marsch.
Financial Secretary — Ewald Seigert.

MORE HICCOUGH PATIENTS.

C. J. Hill, senior members of the hardware and harness firm of Hill & Son, is confined to his home on South Poplar street with a severe attack of hiccoughs, from which he has been suffering for two days.

Robert Kennedy of Kitchell Avenue is reported as being confined at home with attacks of hiccoughs lasting the greater portion of this past week. He is reported as being somewhat better.

AT METHODIST CHURCH.

The program for next Sunday, Sunday School Day at the Methodist church is as follows:

Morning Topic—"Power and Purpose in the Sunday School."

Evening Services—Music by Epworth League Girls' quartet.

Subject for evening, "Barnabas."

Presentation of the pageant, "Listening to the Herald Live"—Epworth League.

86 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Ada Russell was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday at her home on West Third street. The surprisers were the members of the Rebekah Lodge. They presented Mrs. Russell with a beautiful bouquet of carnations.

Roscoe Warren of Pana has accepted a position as salesman with the Penwell & Sons Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Harry White of Indiana, Pa., is expected to arrive in this city on Thursday evening, having been called here by the death of her brother, Byron W. McQuigg, who died in Denver, Colo.

Max H. Penwell of the Penwell Dry Goods Company has been confined to his home the last few days by a slight illness.

Mrs. Sarah and Gertrude Cruthers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zura Cruthers of 210 West Second street, are both confined at home with what is diagnosed as appendicitis. Unless a change for the better occurs it will be necessary to operate.

DEEDS RECORDED

Ellen Clark to John Clark, lots 1 and 2, block 1, A. J. Anderson's first addition; $1.

John Clark to Helen E. and Ellen Clark same property, $1.

O. H. Whitsett to Joseph Schoenie, W. half lot 8 block 1, May Bros. and Travers subdivision; $1.

T. S. Hickman to R. D. Railey, lot 1 Millikin's third addition; $1,500.

END RHEUMATISM SAFE EASY WAY

Rheumatism and Lumbago are caused by Uric Acid Crystals which have been deposited in joints, bones and muscles. There they press on the delicate nerve ends and cause excruciating pain. Opiates are dangerous and soon fail even to deaden the pain. But a twenty-year-old prescription dissolves these crystals—then the pain stops. Often four tablets give relief even after all other methods have failed. If taken for a short while attacks may never occur again. This harmless but powerful prescription is now on sale at drug stores under the name K. R. R. Tablets. Your money is refunded if it doesn't prove the quickest, safest relief ever known. Sold by Gardner Drug Co., I. N. Irwin Drug Co., Frankel Drug Co., Decatur Drug Co., Roth-Johnson Drug Co.

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Decatur's Betty Wales Shop

All Alterations Extra

December Sale of Coats

Utility and dress coats of fine Cut Chinchillas, Downy Wools and other materials in brown gray and tan. formerly priced up to $25.00, now,	Fur trimmed coats in sport and dress models, all fine materials and linings these garments formerly sold up, to $40.00, now,	Dress coats in high lustre materials fur trimmed collars finest linings, all the new shades, these garments formerly sold up to $50, now,	Fine fur trimmed coats, very finest materials and linings. Very best tailoring and style coats that formerly sold up to $60, now
$15	**$25**	**$30**	**$40**

December Sale of

Silk and Cloth Dresses

Silk and wool dresses in this group, many shades and materials dresses that formerly sold up to $20, now,	Silk and wool dresses in this group formerly sold up to $25.00, all the best styles are represented, now,	Better grade silk and wool dresses that formerly sold up to $30, new styles, well tailored, grouped at,	Silk and wool dresses for every occasion in light and dark shades, newest styles, formerly priced up to $40.00 now,
$9.95	**$14.95**	**$19.95**	**$25.00**

Lumber Jack Sweaters

—big plaids in all color combinations, the very newest craze, priced from.

$5.00 to $7.50

Clearance Sale of

Chappy and Bobby Coats

—all shades in plain or brushed wool formerly priced up to $14.95, now,

$5.00

RUBINSTEIN'S

Decatur Shoe Store — 835 North Water St.

Going Out of Business

SALE STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, December 12th, 9 a.m. Be There When the Doors Open

Entire $10,000 Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Footwear Must Be Sacrificed At Drastic Reductions to Settle the Estate of H. Rubinstein, Deceased. Just When You Need Shoes—Come! Buy at Your Own Price.

Women's and Girls'

GALOSHES

Fresh stock just received last week, the warm fleece lined four buckle style, they'll go like hot cakes at,

$2.79

A WORD OF EXPLANATION

Since the sudden death of Heymen Rubinstein the family have decided to leave Decatur forever, the scene of the terrible tragedy of November 25th. In the belief that rather than to sacrifice the stock to some private individual they have decided to give the people of Decatur and vicinity the benefit of the loss they must necessarily take.

The reputation for Honest dealing established by Mr. Rubinstein in the past twelve years of successful business will be maintained to the very end.

Everything offered in this sale is the regular stock of well-known standard brands such as BURT & PACKARD, SELZ, STAR BRAND, BUSTER BROWN, RED GOOSE, EDMONDS, MARTHA WASHINGTON AND CROSSETT.

Everything is marked and tagged in plain figures. Remember this is a sale with an honest purpose and honest methods—QUITTING BUSINESS FOREVER!

HARRY RUBINSTEIN, Administrator.

Men's Dress Shoes & Oxfords

Exceptional Values in black and brown calf. In this group Selz, McElwain and shoes from Brown Shoe Co., nearly every size and style,

$1.97

Women's Footwear— —Nothing Reserved

1 Lot of Women's Strap Slippers Patent-Satin and Kid

Flat, Military and Baby Louis heels. these straps formerly sold at $4.85, now **$1.95**

Martha Washington Comfort Shoes

—do not need any introduction; soft, pliable kid uppers, hand-turned soles, formerly priced up to $6.50, now .. **$3.95**

Women's $5.00 DIXIE TIES

—Black, Tan and Patent Leathers, not the cheap leader kind, but well known makes that you would pay $5.00 for elsewhere, selling out special, at **$2.98**

297 Pairs of Women's High Shoes and Slippers

Discontinued patterns that formerly sold up to to $7.00, every size represented, cheaper than half soleing your old ones, a pair **49c**

Children's Footwear Practically Given Away!

197 pairs of Children's Shoes and Slippers, Star Brand, Humpty-Dumpty and other good makes, all colors and sizes from 1 to 8, close out, at **98c**

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CORRIGAN

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VI—At The House of the Seven Stars.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Corrigan is the proprietor of a Dutch estate in Borneo. Fellowes his first assistant visits the House of the Seven Stars a fantastic club and discovers a plot against Corrigan's life. The plot is being led by a black Eurasian woman former employee of one of Corrigan's enemies.

All the retainers of the House of Seven Stars are mortally afraid of the black woman whom they call the Black Witch. They say that the bite of the Black Witch is like a snake's—but most of them seem prepared to risk it. The black witch is a member of the moon-lit club has to unfold plans for the murder of Corrigan. That night Corrigan goes to the House of the Seven Stars with Fellowes. Corrigan presents him to the Black Witch and leaves him alone with the woman.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

He caught the voice of his assistant [illegible] the Black Witch.

Filled with a strange emotion he watched the crouching forms close [illegible] Corrigan's emerged from the [illegible] to him on the [illegible] The chatter [illegible] had ceased. There was an air of [illegible]

The Black Witch [illegible] erect in [illegible] of the great planter [illegible] advantage the [illegible] Corrigan [illegible] Black Witch. There was [illegible] her wrists and [illegible] yellow and [illegible] and [illegible] gold at her [illegible] sight of her [illegible] to Corrigan [illegible] on the [illegible] of the Lagunow with [illegible] Hell's [illegible] Lisle were evil [illegible] times more barefaced [illegible]

[illegible] to be doing something [illegible] the dust a [illegible] even the rock [illegible]

[illegible] movement she [illegible] and like a flight [illegible] single dagger stabbing [illegible] other.

[illegible] spoke. Words [illegible] the Tuan [illegible] the hoarse [illegible] the other. He [illegible] the glitter of her eyes is [illegible] there was a silence [illegible] Corrigan forced to [illegible] dagger. Still [illegible] the [illegible] hissing.

[illegible] Purse voice [illegible] — more [illegible] women and [illegible] — [illegible] from [illegible] kindness and [illegible] the weapon [illegible] everybody do you swear [illegible] voice demanded [illegible] kill—possession. I swear [illegible] the Black Witch.

[illegible] the dagger and [illegible] from its resting place [illegible] who takes the dagger of the Black Witch — and fails to kill — she declared. "Evil spells [illegible]

[illegible] Corrigan came forward, so that [illegible] broad features [illegible] in [illegible] was Lipsee—the cook boy who [illegible] whisky.

[illegible] turn toward [illegible] had the [illegible] with his auto- [illegible] will and one of pul- [illegible] Corrigan lunged [illegible] possession of the [illegible] while to the lips [illegible] face.

"I don't see," whispered [illegible] "It's my funeral [illegible] I like."

[illegible] had spoken it was no [illegible] he clapped his [illegible] in time to see [illegible] rise to her feet [illegible] sarong [illegible] she pointed majestically [illegible] the Seven Stars," she [illegible] "Is me there are [illegible] dark eyes seemed [illegible] with the fury of [illegible]

He [illegible] the beginning of a wild stampede [illegible] of weapons [illegible] spring from nowhere [illegible] the [illegible] spring to the [illegible] and raced for dear life [illegible]

[illegible] of Corrigan's [illegible] for treat [illegible] gasped the planter. "Hold [illegible] I'm damn glad we [illegible] you this morning — [illegible] you know—

[illegible] rather broke in the [illegible] Aimed to the blessed [illegible] This is what gets my [illegible] Why didn't you let me pick [illegible] We didn't have a chance [illegible]

[illegible] long over the [illegible] turning in [illegible] get them both—red- [illegible] Corrigan suddenly [illegible] fuller—" protested Fellowes. "Tricks are far too [illegible] as the devil himself [illegible] methods of an unscrupulous [illegible] the notorious and [illegible] You have not the least conception of the [illegible] will fall [illegible] from the possibilities of disposing you in your sleep there are a hundred and one other varieties known to these people. There's powdered glass for example and split bamboo."

Corrigan did not appear to be listening.

"Supposing he were to succeed," he pursued calmly. "Do you think she'd accept his word for it?"

Fellowes shook his head.

"Not for one minute. She'd want to see for herself."

"The assistant's eyes never for a single moment left Corrigan's face.

"Fellowes," said the planter suddenly, "you're losing your nerve. You're even doubting me. Just get this into your head once and for all. I'm coming through this affair as I've sailed through every other since you've known me. Things have been quiet lately, and you've learned to forget. It's Corrigan against a family girl and a Chinese confederate. Corrigan turned to stare with his eyes open. He let one huge paw rest on the other's forearm. "Now listen to me. I'm going back tomorrow—first

"NO, NO, LONT, SON," HE WHISPERED.

thing. Don't leave this house after sunrise unless you hear from me. Keep your eyes fixed upon his eyes and repeat the tale without a word of his forefinger to emphasize each word. If for any reason you should decide to come to my place, take the disused path through the white trees, enter by the back and go straight to my room. Move all touch nothing. Leave everything just as you find it—all white—in the dark. Think what you like, but leave everything in its place. And don't forget your pistol."

He rose to his feet and crossed the room deliberately, making for the door of his own. Fellowes watched him [illegible]

"Fu—" he gasped uncomprehending.

"Good night, old son," said Corrigan coolly and stepped in, closing the door after him.

At eight on the following evening Watchman No. 4—a Ghurka with face as expressionless as an idol—stood framed in the doorway of Fellowes' living room. He saluted respectfully.

"What is it?" demanded the first assistant.

"The Tuan Besar is dead," he said simply.

Fellowes sprang to his feet, his brain reeling.

"Good God," he muttered hoarsely. He plunged for the veranda, then remembering something, went to a drawer and drew out his automatic.

He staggered on to the flat ground between the rubber and the house and crept in by the back way, in strict obedience to the planter's spoken word. There was a light in the living room.

The table was still covered with a white cloth. Almost in the identical place of Corrigan stood in Corrigan's place. He saw a half empty bottle in an overturned glass. Fowled up on the pounded floor by the motionless form of the great planter. His fists were clenched, his head resting on one arm. His face was turned to the floor. His serviette was crumpled beneath him — and his chair had tipped over as he fell.

As he stood there hesitant, a slight sound from the outer darkness broke upon his ears. He listened intently. It came again—from the direction of the veranda. He raised his eyes to the open doorway and they fell upon the crouching form of the villainous cook boy—Lip-See.

A pause!—a faint whispering and then— the Black Witch her arms folded came swiftly in on her bare toes. The gold at her neck, her wrists and ankles flashed in the lamp light. There was a strange glint in her dark eyes, her whole expression was one of triumphant scorn. Lip See watching her with undisguised admiration leaned against the partition. The foot of the Black Witch poised for a moment over Corrigan's neck. Fellowes felt in his pocket. Flesh and blood could not tolerate that.

And then—one great hand shot upward and closed on a black ankle. The Black Witch fell screaming to the floor, her hands to her ears. Corrigan lunging on one elbow, had the cook boy covered.

Fellowes wrenched open the intervening door and burst into the living room, laughing hysterically.

"Love and curry," said Corrigan, grinning, "don't go well together. If I hadn't been ready for it I believe I should have spotted something from the way he piled the noxious ingredients. He's a painfully live beer in that same position for roughly two hours," he continued. "But wasn't it worth it, old son?" He turned to the grovelling girl. "Black Witch," he cried contemptuously, "presently the vultures will peck out your eyes. Who were the fools in the House of the Seven Stars who did not tell you that the magic of the Tuan Besar Corrigan is greater than all other magic?"

He will be picked up a coil of stout rope from one corner.

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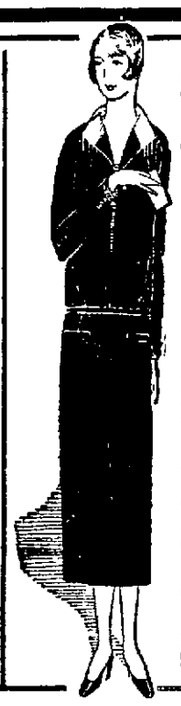

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AN UNDERTAKING OF SIZE.

Dr. Edgar P. Hill, a good Presbyterian, has moments when he has doubts about some of the trend of modern education. It alarms him when he glances at some of the bills.

In the meeting of Presbyterians this week in Chicago Dr. Hill told of a story in the papers, that an eastern university is to erect a 52-story building at a cost of $10 000,000. Dr. Hill exclaims sarcastically:

"That's the last word in education a la America!"

He wonders how we are to get our money's worth out of this latest venture in school buildings. He told of a little college in Virginia that never had an enrollment of more than 150, and the greatest endowment hardly reached $150,000

But is proved a rather efficient educational shop. In its time it turned out four presidents of the United States, sixteen senators, three speakers of the house, and ministers to France and England.

That was doing mighty well, considering the small investment. Dr. Hill wonders how the school that runs into the tens of millions in light and easy fashion are ever to make as good a showing on the funds they employ.

Probably it will not be easily done. We would need to have a dozen presidents at a time and this school to supply all of them, to keep within calling distance of the efficiency shown by the little college in Virginia. It will be difficult to arrange for all this.

AT THEIR OWN RISK

The burglar brethren are with us and we imagine they carry guns as well as a jimmy. Some of them are expert, and they are fast workers. Possibly we should regard it as a compliment that they condescend to let us have a part of their time and talent.

We find ourselves wondering if it is possible some of this visitation comes upon us because of the word that has gone forth that we have here policemen who are warranted not to shoot.

If that is why the burglar is coming, he should be given to understand that warranty is not to be taken literally. We have men on the force who will shoot, and it may be that some night an expert burglar will connect with one of these.

If that should happen, we don't wish to have a damage suit brought against the city, a case on the warranty some say has been given. There is no warranty of the kind, though we can understand why the rumor did spread around.

We wish the burglar to understand that he is taking the usual chances when he calls on us to practise his profession. This thing is getting to be a serious matter, and so far citizens of the town have had the worst of it. By now they are in the humor to appreciate an inning of their own

The Decatur policeman who shoots and kills one or more of these gentry stands a good show to be proclaimed a hero.

MUSN'T HAVE EXCEPTIONS.

A man was hanged in England this week for the murder of a woman It is a way they have in that country, and on the whole it seems to work pretty well.

But this time there were signs that many in England would like to have the hanging feature eliminated in a number of cases. There was a long petition with thousands of names asking that this man's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

A reason assigned in support of the request was that another who killed a woman in England got off with less than the death penalty. It was argued that all must be treated alike.

English authorities stood firm; they held that this man earned hanging and must stand the consequences. They did hang him while thousands stood outdoors in all the blarsted English weather.

English authorities may learn something from the incident. It is that next time they must see to it that no one who commits murder shall escape with less than hanging.

This has been their rule for a long while, but by now they understand it must carry along without exceptions. It is either this or have many more exceptions than workings of the rule, as is the case with us in America.

THE THING CAN BE DONE.

We are much inclined to extend congratulations to members of the board of supervisors in the important matter of the finances of the picnic they held some time last summer.

There is a report on the picnic, made in open meeting. Of course the picnic is not an official part of the proceedings, for supervisors paid for it out of their own pockets; and yet we are glad they did furnish the report for all of us to look at.

The cost of the picnic was $40.01; the collections from members of the board was $41. There is a surplus of 99 cents, and they can make use of this next time.

The big thing is there was a surplus. It speaks well for the supervisors. They are exceptional people, so much so that just at this time they are almost out of fashion.

Our common practise these days is to indulge in a little pleasant and harmless frivolity and then learn that not quite enough money was provided to meet the bills. We do this whether our outing is a big or a little thing; almost always we are biting off a little more than we have arranged to chew.

Supervisors made a better showing. Good.

ONE HELPED BY PRISON

The "King of the Ivories" will soon be released from the state prison at Jeffersonville in Missouri. In view of his great behavior we wonder his release was not brought about earlier.

His other name is Harry M. Snodgrass, but probably this neither matters nor counts. The hefty stuff is that radio people of the country have voted him the best entertainer in the whole broadcasting list. He is a piano player, a style of music that usually comes none too well over radio.

But he is a whale of a player, the kind that is born and can't be made. This talent he always had with him, but perhaps it was not until after he got into prison that he exercised it as should be done. Likely his is a case in which prison has done a lot of good for the victim.

He should not go back to prison any more. He will be in demand as an entertainer, and so can easily make more money than a short while since he thought was in the world.

Radio people will pay at the box office to have a chance to watch as well as hear while he "tickles the ivories." They are for him, and they are a constant lot. He is saturated with genius, so here's wishing him luck.

AND WE SURELY NEED HELP.

The gentleman in the adjoining column wishes to have us get right the pronunciation of that word coupe, and after we have perfected ourselves in the art we are expected to turn out and do some missionary work on the rest of the barbarians.

This is a virtuous cause, but we don't know it can be saved. Most people have taken on an incorrect pronunciation, and they have rehearsed it many times. It is by no means sure they are amendable to correction.

We wish the trick could be turned. To this end let us ask the assistance of radio announcers. They can give the word out correctly, and while doing this they will not be present in person to excite hostility.

We shall be glad to hear from them, and they are hereby assured their best assistance is needed. If they will do this for the worthy cause, they will find a great balance to their credit when they slip over the Divide.

VIEWED WITH SUSPICION.

There is that story from Los Angeles that authorities at San Diego are "probing" into the death of the late Thomas H. Ince.

The gentleman was prominent in movies, and when man or woman of this kind passes away prematurely in southern California they just hate to admit there isn't something sensational in the story.

Or it may be that Los Angeles is only trying to hang something on San Diego. Both are fine towns in their way, but at San Diego they tell you it isn't safe to trust Los Angeles envious highbinders.

It is said that five miles of hard road will connect up six towns of the county with the system, and the man who put it that way is just a natural spellbinder.

Tommy Gibbons remains a mighty handy man, and along with it he has what some of the brethren call a wallop with punch to it.

We did have a little cold for a while, but the trimmings were so fine we called it a pleasant experience.

If you haven't coal in the basement, you have learned the error of your foolish way by now—or maybe you burn oil.

We wish some one would explain how the farmer keeps thieves away from his fancy chickens and can't from the common kind.

We need more police, but usually one learns that he needs something more after he has spent his money on other things.

Will Hays is crowding in a lot of religion this week. He is a fast worker and probably feels he has ground to make up.

We are pleased to note that everybody who has a burglar proof safe at once takes out insurance against burglars.

Doesn't Mr. McNabb know that was the ancient "key to the city" they found this week at Macon and Haworth streets?

Mr. Gompers went down to Mexico City, and everybody there understood the proper thing was to elect him to an office.

Bob Zuppke is heading into his long speaking season with a fine flourish, and we are wondering what his regular rates are.

It isn't because he is from Bloomington that that town is for Fred Young; this should not be held against him.

Chief Collins in Chicago orders the police to do revolver practise, and maybe this is a shock to some of us.

THE INTERURBAN TIED UP.

Danville Commercial News: The suspension of business on the interurban car lines entering Danville should not be continued longer. Certainly there must be a way by which the company and its employes may reach an agreement, or at least enter into a truce providing that operations may be continued pending a settlement. If some such provision is not made it will be understood by the public that there is an entire lack of good faith and fair dealing on the part of those having authority to enter into an agreement and resume operations.

The Commercial-News has no information as to the merits of the controversy between the company and its employes, nor has it any opinion as to who is right or who wrong, but it wishes to impress upon both parties to the quarrel that there is a third party concerned, and that the interests of such third party must be considered and must be protected. The public has interests involved, larger by many times than has either company or employes, and those interests must not be sacrificed nor kicked about in a controversy in which the public has no voice.

The interurban system has built up a vast volume of business which has become a part of the daily life of thousands of people who patronize it. They depend upon it for travelling from place to place; for hauling their freight and produce; for bringing their daily mail and their daily newspapers; for hauling children to school and men to their daily work. When the interurban cars stop running, all of these things must be otherwise provided for, or suspended for the time being. The inconvenience and the hardships fall upon the public, not upon company or employe. In view of these facts, will either company or employes, by words or by action, express the defiance, "the public be damned?"

At this particular time the suspension of operations on the interurban lines entails a hardship that would not occur at any other season of the year. The Christmas season has reached the period when Christmas goods must be sold, if at all. But two weeks remain in which the merchant must sell his Christmas stock. If not sold within that time it must either go at a great sacrifice or be carried over for another year.

From the People

Those Cross Word Puzzles.

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Editor Review: Reading in Sunday's Review under the "About Town," I see where Attorney Latham talks about cancelling his subscription to the BEST newspaper in the state over such a little thing as not solving the cross word puzzle and losing sleep.

Now I will make my complaint about cross word puzzles and I believe I have a bigger kick than the attorney has.

I am a shut-in during the winter months and I lay no claim to being overly bright so I have never attempted to solve any of the cross-word puzzles, but I am a lover of fancy work and those cross word puzzles make the loveliest quilt block patterns and those that won't do for quilt-patterns I can use in making insertion lace to be used as bed spreads with linen.

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So you see it is next to impossible to teach him subtraction. But with addition its another story. As soon as I hand him more pennies he adds them up with apparently no effort at all and holds on, his little hand for more and would keep dust up till there wasent another penny left in the world.

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LEE PAPE.

ABOUT TOWN

THE genial and popular J. E. ("Ned") Freeman at the Citizens' National bank has discovered some interesting papers, among the effects left by his uncle, Edmund Freeman, for whom he was named, by the way. One of these Ned Freeman intends to turn over to the Macon County Historical society for public preservation. Not that it's much concerned with Macon County history, but because it's so interesting.

This paper is a copy of a deed recorded at the U. S. land office at Kaskaskia, dated Oct. 27, 1805. The copy was made by "Mich. Jones, Feb. 6, 1813, and is itself a veritable antique. The original deed was made by Elizabeth Lalande, widow of Charles Delisle, "and sole heir to Jean Baptiste Lalande, my father, deceased," of the town of Saint Louis and Territory of Wopper Louisiana. She made the deed to Robert Morrison and Robert Robinson of the town of Kaskaskia and Indian Territory."

The description of the land is beautifully vague, according to modern standards, its lines running along the Mississippi, and "from a rock to the foot of hills."

Ned Freeman is retaining in his possession two commissions that bear four interesting signatures. The first was signed by Franklin Pierce, President of the United States, and Jeff Davis, secretary of war, June 7, 1855, and makes Edmund Freeman, Ned's uncle, second lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment. The second was signed by Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, is dated March 27, 1861, and promotes Edmund Freeman to the rank of first lieutenant.

Edmund Freeman retired from the service, due to illness contracted in the Indian wars, in 1862, and died at Moweaqua in 1865.

R. E. BOLES Wednesday related an experience he had with a moocher a few days ago. Mr. Boles was walking along the street when a well-dressed man stopped him and asked him for a quarter with which to buy something to eat.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Mr. Boles. "You are young, big and strong looking and have on much better clothing than I have. Can't you get any work to do?"

At that the fellow struck Mr Boles in the mouth, knocking him down and breaking one of his teeth. Then the fellow ran. Mr. Boles ran after him, but just as he got within kicking distance of the fugitive and aimed a kick at him his foot slipped and he went down again. The man kept on running and made his escape.

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Just Folks

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THE JOB.

Suppose life were football, or baseball, or tennis,
And your name were Watson, or Williams, or Dennis.
And you were the fullback—you'd know without doubt then
Just what your job was its in and its out then.
And just what a fullback with real spirit should be.
And you'd try to be the best fullback you could be.

Well, life is like football without explanation
You find yourself cast at some difficult station.
You don't know just why you were placed where life holds you.
Or the curious chance that in such fashion molds you—
But here you are, working at something or other,
Give your best to that job and don't stay another.

You know what your name is—I'll venture that maybe
They called you Jim Green when you came as a baby.
You know that you're here, but not what God meant you
To do when to labor as Jim Green he sent you:
Will this is your duty—whatever God's plan be?
To be the best sort of a Jim Green you can be?

Don't worry about the league why and the wherefore.
There is much in this life we can't answer, and therefore
Give thought to yourself. Are you fair in your labor?
Do you make a good mate, a good friend, a good neighbor?
With your job as Jim Green, as the swift years are going,
Are you doing your best, is your Jim Green worth knowing?

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SNARES

"He answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Acts 8 37.

As those birds that fly highest are not so easily snared as others, so those who have an eye of faith upon Christ, whose minds mount above the skies, are not so quickly snared by the world, the flesh and the devil, as others.—Rev. W. H. Arbogast, pastor First United Brethren Church of Decatur.

WOULD FORCE ALL STATE WARDS TO USE ILLINOIS COAL

Springfield, Dec. 11—Passage of a law to force state institutions to use coal mined in Illinois, an old age pension law and a law limiting the use of the injunction in labor disputes are the three chief legislative goals of the Illinois Mine Workers, according to Guy Young and Irvine D. Strain, legislative representatives for district 12.

The program has been sent to local unions in all parts of the state, with the request that the issues be placed emphatically before all members of the general assembly before the assembly convenes in January.

Strain and Young declare that the coming assembly will be one of the most favorable that labor has ever had in the state, and that there is better than an even chance of passing the major items on the miners' program. The program as outlined includes the following objects:

State insurance behind compensation; passage of an old age pension law; passage of an injunction limitation bill; passage of a jury trial bill; amendments to the workmen's compensation act; laws requiring state institutions to use Illinois coal, a law giving workers security for the protection of wages; women's eight hour bill.

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50 YEARS AGO TODAY

(As Told by The Daily Republican.)

Baskets and wheelbarrows are largely substituted for grocery wagons by our grocery men today.

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We understand there is to be a move by our citizens to secure the State Fair at this place for the next two years.

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A lot of stone was received at the Paris depot for our public buildings yesterday afternoon.

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A package of our Dec. 9 issue containing an account of the Hervey banquet, is on its way to Europe.

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The force of hands employed at a number of our cooper shops have been kept busy for the last few weeks in making barrels for J. D. Rich.

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The street supervisor was busy yesterday in laying a sidewalk in the fifth ward.

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A tailor employed at J. R. Leslie's clothing store uses a large knife in cutting out working shirts and overalls, and he manages to keep about sixty or seventy women in steady employment at making up the goods he cuts out every day. Some women make as high as $1.50 per day at this.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(As Told by The Daily Review.)

E. L. Pegram resigned his position as bookkeeper for A. T. Simmons and intended to open up a real estate and law office for himself

Mrs. G. C. Kinsman gave an elaborate euchre party. Mrs. Albert Barnes was given a silver chafing dish for winning the largest number of points.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(As Told by The Daily Review).

Sam Schilcott, working for the street car shops, a native of Barbados where Decatur [illegible] as Ma[illegible] spent [illegible]

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TEN YEARS AGO

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New Dictionary Of Biography Is To be Published

Washington, Dec. 11—As a gift to the nation, The New York Times has agreed to advance half a million dollars for the preparation of a dictionary of American biography under the auspices and direction of the American Council of Learned Societies.

The work, it was stated, will stand [illegible]

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AN UNDERTAKING OF SIZE.

Dr. Edgar P. Hill, a good Presbyterian, has moments when he has doubts about some of the trend of modern education. It alarms him when he glances at some of the bills.

In the meeting of Presbyterians this week in Chicago Dr. Hill told of a story in the papers, that an eastern university is to erect a 52-story building at a cost of $10,000,000. Dr. Hill exclaims sarcastically:

"That's the last word in education a la America!"

He wonders how we are to get our money's worth out of this latest venture in school buildings. He told of a little college in Virginia that never had an enrollment of more than 150, and the greatest endowment hardly reached $150,000.

But is proved a rather efficient educational shop in its time it turned out four presidents of the United States, sixteen senators, three speakers of the house, and ministers to France and England.

That was doing mighty well, considering the small investment. Dr. Hill wonders how the school that runs into the tens of millions in light and easy fashion are ever to make as good a showing on the funds they employ.

Probably it will not be easily done. We would need to have a dozen presidents at a time and this school to supply all of them, to keep within hailing distance of the efficiency shown by the little college in Virginia. It will be difficult to arrange for all this.

AT THEIR OWN RISK

The burglar brethren are with us, and we imagine they carry guns as well as a jimmy. Some of them are expert, and they are fast workers. Possibly we should regard it as a compliment that they condescend to let us have a part of their time and talent.

We find ourselves wondering if it is possible some of this visitation comes upon us because of the word that has gone forth that we have here policemen who are warranted not to shoot.

If that is why the burglar is coming, he should be given to understand that warranty is not to be taken literally. We have men on the force who will shoot, and it may be that some night an expert burglar will connect with one of these.

If that should happen, we don't wish to have a damage suit brought against the city, a case on the warranty some say has been given. There is no warranty of the kind, though we can understand why the rumor did spread around.

We wish the burglar to understand that he is taking the usual chances when he calls on us to practise his profession. This thing is getting to be a serious matter, and so far citizens of the town have had the worst of it. By now they are in the humor to appreciate an inning of their own.

The Decatur policeman who shoots and kills one or more of these gentry stands a good show to be proclaimed a hero.

WUSN'T HAVE EXCEPTIONS.

A man was hanged in England this week for the murder of a woman. It is a way they have in that country, and on the whole it seems to work pretty well.

But this time there were signs that many in England would like to have the hanging feature eliminated in a number of cases. There was a long petition with thousands of names, asking that this man's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment.

A reason assigned in support of the request was that another who killed a woman in England got off with less than the death penalty. It was argued that all must be treated alike.

English authorities stood firm; they held that this man earned hanging and must stand the consequences. They did hang him while thousands stood outdoors in all the blarsted English weather.

English authorities may learn something from the incident. It is that next time they must see to it that no one who commits murder shall escape with less than hanging.

This has been their rule for a long while, but by now they understand it must carry along without exceptions. It is either this or have many more exceptions than workings of the rule, as is the case with us in America.

THE THING CAN BE DONE.

We are much inclined to extend congratulations to members of the board of supervisors in the important matter of the finances of the picnic they held some time last summer.

There is a report on the picnic, made in open meeting. Of course the picnic is not an official part of the proceedings, for supervisors paid for it out of their own pockets; and yet we are glad they did furnish the report for all of us to look at.

The cost of the picnic was $40.01; the collections from members of the board was $41. There is a surplus of 99 cents, and they can make use of this next time.

The big thing is there was a surplus. It speaks well for the supervisors. They are exceptional people, so much so that just at this time they are almost out of fashion.

Our common practise these days is to indulge in a little pleasant and harmless frivolity and then learn that not quite enough money was provided to meet the bills. We do this whether our outing is a big or a little thing; almost always we are biting off a little more than we have arranged to chew.

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ONE HELPED BY PRISON

The "King of the Ivories" will soon be released from the state prison at Jeffersonville in Missouri. In view of his great behavior we wonder his release was not brought about earlier.

His other name is Harry M. Snodgrass, but probably this neither matters nor counts. The hefty stuff is that radio people of the country have voted him the best entertainer in the whole broadcasting list. He is a piano player, a style of music that usually comes none too well over radio.

But he is a whale of a player, the kind that is born and can't be made. This talent he always had with him, but perhaps it was not until after he got into prison that he exercised it as should be done. Likely his is a case in which prison has done a lot of good for the victim.

He should not go back to prison any more. He will be in demand as an entertainer, and so can easily make more money than a short while since he thought was in the world.

Radio people will pay at the box office to have a chance to watch as well as hear while he "tickles the ivories." They are for him, and they are a constant lot. He is saturated with genius, so here's wishing him luck.

AND WE SURELY NEED HELP.

The gentleman in the adjoining column wishes to have us get right the pronunciation of that word coupe, and after we have perfected ourselves in the art we are expected to turn out and do some missionary work on the rest of the barbarians.

This is a virtuous cause, but we don't know it can be saved. Most people have taken on an incorrect pronunciation, and they have rehearsed it many times. It is by no means sure they are amendable to correction.

We wish the trick could be turned. To this end let us ask the assistance of radio announcers. They can give the word out correctly, and while doing this they will not be present in person to excite hostility.

We shall be glad to hear from them, and they are hereby assured their best assistance is needed. If they will do this for the worthy cause, they will find a great balance to their credit when they slip over the Divide.

VIEWED WITH SUSPICION.

There is that story from Los Angeles that authorities at San Diego are "probing" into the death of the late Thomas H. Ince.

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Or it may be that Los Angeles is only trying to hang something on San Diego. Both are fine towns in their way, but at San Diego they tell you it isn't safe to trust Los Angeles envious highbinders.

It is said that five miles of hard road will connect up six towns of the county with the system, and the man who put it that way is just a natural spellbinder.

Tommy Gibbons remains a mighty handy man, and along with it he has what some of the brethren call a wallop with punch to it.

We did have a little cold for a while, but the trimmings were so fine we called it a pleasant experience.

If you haven't coal in the basement, you have learned the error of your foolish way by now—or maybe you burn oil.

We wish some one would explain how the farmer keeps thieves away from his fancy chickens and can't from the common kind.

We need more police, but usually one learns that he needs something more after he has spent his money on other things.

Will Hays is crowding in a lot of religion this week. He is a fast worker and probably feels he has ground to make up.

We are pleased to note that everybody who has a burglar proof safe at once takes out insurance against burglars.

Doesn't Mr. McNabb know that was the ancient "key to the city" they found this week at Macon and Haworth streets?

Mr. Gompers went down to Mexico City, and everybody there understood the proper thing was to elect him to an office.

Bob Zuppke is heading into his long speaking season with a fine flourish, and we are wondering what his regular rates are.

It isn't because he is from Bloomington that that town is for Fred Young; this should not be held against him.

Chief Collins in Chicago orders the police to do revolver practise, and maybe this is a shock to some of us.

THE INTERURBAN TIEUP.

Danville Commercial News: The suspension of business on the interurban car lines entering Danville should not be continued longer. Certainly there must be a way by which the company and its employes may reach an agreement, or at least enter into a truce providing that operations may be continued pending a settlement. If some such provision is not made it will be understood by the public that there is an entire lack of good faith and fair dealing on the part of those having authority to enter into an agreement and resume operations.

The Commercial-News has no information as to the merits of the controversy between the company and its employes, nor has it any opinion as to who is right or who wrong, but it wishes to impress upon both parties to the quarrel that there is a third party concerned, and that the interests of such third party must be considered and must be protected. The public has interests involved, larger by many times than has either company or employes, and those interests must not be sacrificed nor kicked about in a controversy in which the public has no voice.

The interurban system has built up a vast volume of business which has become a part of the daily life of thousands of people who patronize it. They depend upon it for traveling from place to place; for hauling their freight and produce; for bringing their daily mail and their daily newspapers; for hauling children to school and men to their daily work. When the interurban cars stop running, all of these things must be otherwise provided for, or suspended for the time being. The inconvenience and the hardships fall upon the public, not upon company or employe. In view of these facts, will either company or employes, by words or by action, express the defiance, "the public be damned?"

At this particular time the suspension of operations on the interurban lines entails a hardship that would not occur at any other season of the year. The Christmas season has reached the period when Christmas goods must be sold, if at all. But two weeks remain in which the merchant must sell his Christmas stock. If not sold within that time it must either go at a great sacrifice or be carried over for another year.

From the People

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Little Benny's Notebook

Ma got a letter from Ant Fanny today about my little cuzzin Herbit, sayin in it, Dear Pawleen, Jest think, little Herbit is lerning to count. The little angel alreddy knows the value of money, and if he has a penny his first thawt is that the man in the candy store will give him something for it. The only complication is, he allways wunts the candy before he will give up the penny, and after he gets it he invariably changes his mind and wunts to keep the candy and penny too, and quite a few scenes have resulted. The candy man duzzent take nearly as mutch plezzure in seeing him come into the store as he did at ferst.

So owing to his intrist in pennies, I haff to use them in teetching him to count, as they are the only ob-jecks his little attention duzzent wander from. But the identical complication arises, because if I say to him, "Now Herbit, heers 5 pennies. Now Ill take 3 back and you tell me how many are left," the lessin stops rite there because he simply refuses point blank to allow me to take 3 back, or in fact eny number at all. He'll admit he has 5 pennies, and thats as far as he'll go. He wont even pertend to give me 3 back for feer he will be committing himself in some way, and eny further discussion on the subjeck ends in a perfeck uproar on his part.

So you see it is next to impossible to teach him subtraction. But with addition its another story. As soon as I hand him more pennies he adds them up with apparently no effort at all and holds out his little hand for more and would keep that up till there wasent another penny left in the world.

However, I have a good ideer for subtracktion. The next time I think Ill let him take the pennies away from me insted of me trying to take them away from him. From my study of his little caracter I think that will appeal to him mutch more. Well, Pawleen, I hope you are all as well as we are, wich after all is far from impossible, as my husbind has the grip and I feel simptoms of joining him. Your loving sister, Fanny.

LEE PAPE.

ABOUT TOWN

THE genial and popular J. E. ("Ned") Freeman at the Citizens National bank has discovered some interesting papers, among the effects left by his uncle, Edmund Freeman, for whom he was named, by the way. One of these Ned Freeman intends to turn over to the Macon County Histerical society for public preservation. Not that it's much concerned with Macon County history, but because it's so interesting.

This paper is a copy of a deed recorded at the U. S. land office at Kaskaskia, dated Oct. 27, 1805. The copy was made by "Mich. Jones, Feb. 6, 1813, and is itself a veritable antique. The original deed was made by Elizabeth Lalande, widow of Charles Delisle, "and sole heir to Jean Baptiste Lalande, my father, deceased," of the town of Saint Louis and Territory of Wopper Louisiana. She made the deed to Robert Morrison and Robert Robinson of the town of Kaskaskia and Indian Territory."

The description of the land is beautifully vague, according to modern standards, its lines running along the Mississippi, and "from a rock to the foot or hills."

Ned Freeman is retaining in his possession two commissions that bear four interesting signatures. The first was signed by Franklin Pierce, President of the United States, and Jeff Davis, secretary of war, June 7, 1855, and makes Edmund Freeman, Ned's uncle, second lieutenant in the Fifth Regiment. The second was signed by Abraham Lincoln and Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, is dated March 27, 1861, and promotes Edmund Freeman to the rank of first lieutenant.

Edmund Freeman retired from the service, due to illness contracted in the Indian wars, in 1863, and died at Moweaqua in 1865.

R. E. BOLES Wednesday related an experience he had with a moocher a few days ago. Mr. Boles was walking along the street when a well-dressed man stopped him and asked him for a quarter with which to buy something to eat.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Mr. Boles. "You are young, big and strong looking and have on much better clothing than I have. Can't you get any work to do?"

At that the fellow struck Mr Boles in the mouth, knocking him down and breaking one of his teeth. Then the fellow ran. Mr. Boles ran after him, but just as he got within kicking distance of the fugitive and aimed a kick at him his foot slipped and he went down again. The man kept on running and made his escape.

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Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.
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THE JOB.

Suppose life were football, or baseball, or tennis,
And your name were Watson, or Williams, or Dennis.
And you were the fullback—you'd know without doubt then
Just what your job was its in and its out then.
And just what a fullback with real spirit should be,
And you'd try to be the best fullback you could be.

Well, life is like football without explanation
You find yourself cast at some difficult station,
You don't know just why you were placed where life holds you,
Or the curious chance that in such fashion molds you—
But here you are, working at something or other,
Give your best to that job and don't envy another.

You know what your name is—I'll venture that maybe
They called you Jim Green when you came as a baby,
You know that you're here, but not what God meant you
To do when to labor as Jim Green he sent you;
Well, this is your duty whatever God's plan be
To be the best sort of a Jim Green you can be.

Don't worry about the vague why and the wherefore,
There is much in this life we can't answer, and therefore
Give though to yourself. Are you fair in your labor?
Do you make a good man, a good friend, a good neighbor?
With your job as Jim Green as the swift years are going,
Are you doing your best, is your Jim Green worth knowing?

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SNARES

"He answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." Acts 8:37.

As there birds that fly highest are not so easily snared as others, so those who have an eye of faith upon Christ, whose minds mount above the skies, are not so quickly snared by the world, the flesh and the devil, as others.—Rev. W. H. Arbogast, pastor First United Brethren Church of Decatur.

WOULD FORCE ALL STATE WARDS TO USE ILLINOIS COAL

Springfield, Dec. 11—Passage of a law to force state institutions to use coal mined in Illinois, an old age pension law and a law limiting the use of the injunction in labor disputes are the three chief legislative goals of the Illinois Mine Workers, according to Guy Young and Irvine D. Strain, legislative representatives for district 12.

The program has been sent to local unions in all parts of the state, with the request that the issues be placed emphatically before all members of the general assembly before the assembly convenes in January.

Strain and Young declare that the coming assembly will be one of the most favorable that labor has ever had in the state, and that there is better than an even chance of passing the major items on the miners' program. The program as outlined includes the following objects:

State insurance behind compensation; passage of an old age pension law; passage of an injunction limitation bill; passage of a jury trial bill; amendments to the workmen's compensation act; laws requiring state institutions to use Illinois coal, a law giving workers security for the protection of wages; women's eight hour bill.

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The Illinois
Cleaners & Dyers of Clothes.
DO BETTER WORK.

The Story of Decatur

50 YEARS AGO TODAY

(As Told by The Daily Republican.)

Baskets and wheelbarrows are largely substituted for grocery wagons by our grocery men today.

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We understand there is to be a move by our citizens to secure the State Fair at this place for the next two years.

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A lot of stone was received at the Paris depot for our marble dealers, yesterday afternoon.

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A package of our Dec 9 issue, containing an account of the Hervey banquet, is on its way to Europe.

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The force of hands employed at a number of our cooper shops have been kept busy for the last few weeks in making barrels for J. Ullrich.

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The street supervisor was busy yesterday in laying a sidewalk in the fifth ward.

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A tailor employed at J. R. Rose's clothing store uses a large knife in cutting out working shirts and overalls, and he manages to keep about sixty or seventy women in steady employment at making up the goods he cuts out every day. Some women make as high as $1.50 per day at this.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

(As Told by The Daily Review)

E. L. Pegram resigned his position as bookkeeper for A. T. Summers and intended to open up a real estate and law office for himself.

Mrs. C. C. Kinsman gave an elaborate euchre party. Mrs. Albert Barnes was given a silver chafing dish for winning the largest number of points.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

(As Told by The Daily Review).

Sam Schlicott, working for the street car shops, a native of Barba-

TEN YEARS AGO

(As Told by The Daily Review.)

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Patton, who had resided here the seven years, were moving to a farm south of Effingham.

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A copy of the latest publication of the United States commissioner of education on rural school houses and grounds gave many pointers from all over the United States but devoted most space to seven pictures to the grounds of the Macon [illegible]

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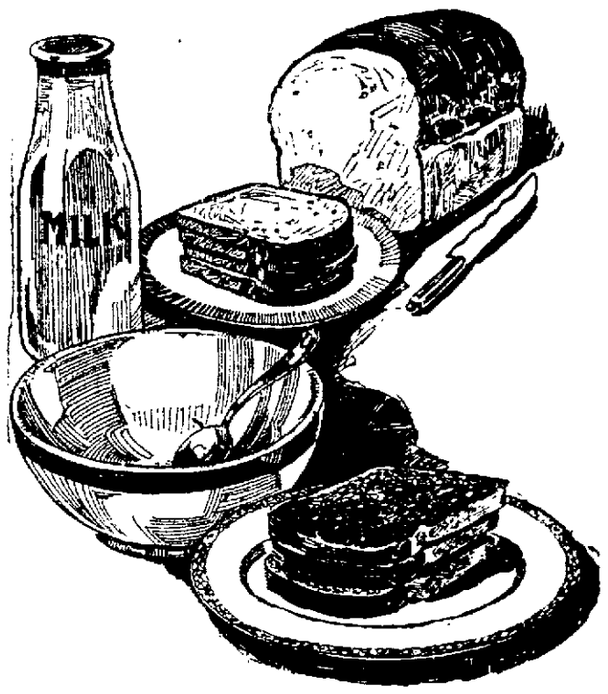
New Dictionary Of Biography Is To be Published

Washington, Dec 11—As a gift to the nation. The New York Times has agreed to advance half a million dollars for the preparation of a dictionary of American Biography under the auspices and direction of the American Council of Learned Societies.

The work, it was stated, will stand upon a unique level of authority, scholarship and literary quality, comparing with the British "Dictionary of National Biography" and the German "Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie."

The editorial work will be done in Washington where the library of congress affords exceptional advantages. It is expected that the first volume will appear within four years and that sixteen volumes completing the edition will be produced at the rate of three volumes annually thereafter.



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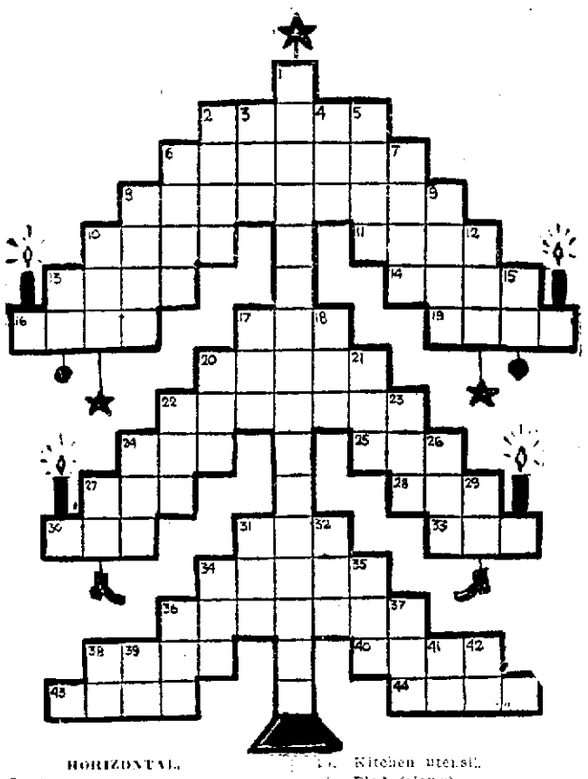

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19. [illegible]
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21. [illegible]
22. [illegible]
23. Kitchen utensil.
24. [illegible]
25. Flod (slang).
26. Covering for the head.
27. Recompense.
28. Female bird.
29. Consumed.
30. Precious stone.
31. Large constellation.
32. Using few words.
33. Orderly.
34. Saturday night function.
35. Shallow bell.
36. Digits.

VERTICAL.

1. Combinations reformed.
2. Range of mountains.
3. Prohibit.
4. Flap of a garment.
5. Pierce.
6. Nuisance.
7. Case for carrying small articles.
8. Torment.
9. Purposes.
10. Interdict.
12. Understand (Scot.)
13. Confused type.
15. Thus.
17. Signal of distress.
18. Strife.
20. Encountered.
21. A color.
22. Hunt.
23. Mere taste.
24. Seize and hold firmly.
26. Silence by force.
27. Pronoun.
29. You (poetic).
31. Part of a circle.
32. Epoch.
34. Cereal grass.
35. Point of a pen.
36. Loiter.
37. Domestic pet.
38. Negative.
39. Printer's measure.
41. Preposition.
42. Masculine pronoun.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

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JOHN THOMAS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Wheel Breaks and Car Turns Over.

[illegible] Wednesday, Dec. 3.—A broken [illegible] which caused the car in which [illegible] John Thomas and his [illegible] were riding to turn [illegible] over, pinning the occupants under it. Mr. Swallow was [illegible] and forced the car [illegible] Mr. Thomas accompanied [illegible] home. [illegible] his father [illegible] a black eye, [illegible] bruises. Mr. Swallow was [illegible] bruised and one gash [illegible] was south of Town two miles [illegible] McGrath's.

[illegible] are the rage in Moweaqua [illegible] well as miraculous escapes.

Miss Amalie Gregory and family [illegible] and with a quail dinner. The guests were Richard Gregory and [illegible], Miss Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace [illegible] Miss Rosella Thomas and [illegible] Gregory.

Richard Ryerson of St. Louis visited in the Frazee home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gregory and sons of Decatur were in the Richard Gregory home Sunday.

ENGLISH CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Andrews entertained the English club and their husbands Tuesday evening, cards and conversation among these intimate friends were the entertainment.

Mrs. Henry Elmers is a patient at the Mowaqua hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ryerson left Sunday for St. Louis, after a visit in the Frazee home.

Mrs. Sara Park Corrington and Miss Retta Park were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corrington in Decatur. Mrs. Corrington remained over for a few days.

Frank Snell and son Rolland and his son Frank, Jr., and Mrs. Susan Bradley of Decatur were here Tuesday.

BREAKS ARM.

Jesse Adams fractured his right arm while cranking a car.

Mrs. C. A. Hedges was taken to Decatur Tuesday for an X-Ray picture which showed a sprained shoulder—no bones broken. She is suffering considerably with sprain and bruises, and Mrs. Ahl with her bruises, but they are thankful for minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corrington of Decatur were here Sunday.

REBEKAH ELECTION.

On Monday evening the Rebekah lodge held their annual election, which resulted as follows: Noble Grand, Mrs. Rhoda Hicks; vice grand, Mrs. Emma Hill; recording secretary, Miss Mattie Snell; financial secretary, Mrs. Jessie Duncan; treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Dean.

The King's Heralds will meet Saturday afternoon.

Miss Aileen Hudson was in Assumption Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lowe and daughter Sherry Alta were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe in Macon.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and daughter, Miss Minnie left Tuesday evening for their home in Mt. Auburn, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tolly.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will hold their Christmas Bazaar and Bakery sale at Harry Long's store next Saturday. The food will be on sale at 10 o'clock and the fancy work at 2.

OYSTER FEAST.

Oysters, cooked in every way known to chef, was the piece de resistance in the Jordan-Longenbaugh home Monday evening. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wood of Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duffy of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jordan were present.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE.

On Monday evening, Miss Mary Dobson was hostess to the Queen Esther Circle.

Miss Elizabeth Longenbaugh presided and led devotions. Miss Mildred Fortner was leader and was assisted in the program by Misses Jean Stine, Evelyn Mathias, Rebecca Ahl, Goldie Fortner and Mrs. Dale Warren. The girls will send a Christmas box to the mountaineers at Bennett Home in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hedges and son Elsum Grove and Dr. Harriet Day Chandler of Decatur came Monday evening to see Mrs. C. A. Hedges.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitch and Fred Kitch of Decatur were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snell and son Clarence, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Richardson on Sunday.

ASSUMPTION MAN WEDS MISS HOLBEN

Assumption, Dec. 11—Miss Florence Holben of Edinburg and Floyd Padgett of Assumption were married in Decatur Sunday by the pastor of the First Congregational church.

Mrs. Padgett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Holben of Edinburg, and is a graduate of the Taylorville high school.

Mr. Padgett is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Padgett. He attended school here, graduating from the Assumption township high school in the class of 1918.

He has been connected with his father in the garage business for the last few years.

The couple left on a wedding trip to St. Louis.

P.-T. PROGRAM.

The Parent-Teachers association will meet at the grade school building Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. It is especially for the fathers, and it is hoped there will be a very large attendance. The program is to be a health program. A short play by several of the pupils.

Piano duet—Mrs. Florence Yost and Miss Emily Bond.

Group of songs by the fifth and eighth grades.

Health talks by Dr. O. L. Crow, Mrs. R. L. Howard and R. L. Wempen.

SPELLING CONTEST.

At the township spelling contest held at the grade school building Saturday Miss Eva Scharerer of Carter school won first place. Teacher, Miss Mae Simons. The attendance this year at the contest was very poor, probably due to peoples fear of smallpox. Miss Scharerer will go to Taylorville next Saturday, to enter in the county spelling contest.

Mrs. Wilbur Crouch and children of Springfield are visiting with Dr. N. A. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holding and children visited relatives in Nokomis Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Finnefrock, at home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Poteet, a daughter, Tuesday, Dec. 9.

Mrs. W. A. Abell visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hott and son at Decatur hospital Wednesday.

BUILDING LOAN MEMBERS GAIN

Springfield, Dec. 11.—Building and loan associations in Illinois increased their membership during the last year by 60,000, and their assets by $30,164,576, according to figures compiled by the comptroller of the currency. The total membership at the present time is 450,000, with total assets of $232,092,930. There are 771 associations in the state.

Illinois ranks third among all the states in the increase in membership, fourth in total membership and number of associations and fifth in total assets and increase in assets.

In the United States there is a total of 10,744 building and loan associations, with a total membership of 7,202,880.

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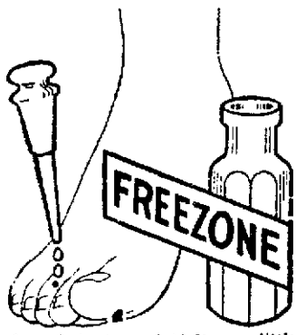

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfils almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

WANTED! 15,000 SUFFERERS FROM DEAFNESS HEAD NOISES Or Nasal Catarrh

DR. W. O. COFFEE, Noted Catarrh and Deafness Specialist

I want the names of 15,000 people who are suffering from cartarrhal deafness, dullness of hearing or head noises. I have an original home treatment for those distressing conditions which I want you to try without cost or expense. I suffered for many years with catarrh, deafness and head noises, tried many different treatments. Had two surgical operations all of which failed to give permanent relief. I began experimenting on myself and finally found a treatment which completely healed my catarrh, restored my hearing and stopped the terrible head noises. I want you to try this splendid treatment entirely at my own expense.

15,000 TREATMENTS TO BE GIVEN THIS MONTH FREE!

I am so proud of my treatment and so anxious to help others suffering with deafness, head noises or catarrh that I will have packed and ready for shipment 15,000 demonstration treatments which I will give away in the next 30 days absolutely free. I want to prove that my original home treatment will give relief from catarrhal deafness, head noises or nasal catarrh. The results are quick and convincing. You feel the difference the first day. This treatment costs you nothing whatever. Simply write and say that you are suffering with deafness or head noises or catarrh I will gladly send the free treatment. It is the best treatment I have ever found in over 40 years daily practice as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. I want every sufferer with deafness, dullness of hearing, head noises or catarrh to try it free.

Don't Neglect Deafness

Catarrhal deafness, head noises and catarrh when neglected gradually grow worse. Authorities claim that 90% of all deafness is caused primarily by catarrh of the head and air passages. Others state that catarrh causes indigestion, rheumatism, catarrh of the stomach and many other diseased conditions.

Try It Free

I don't ask you to send one penny for this treatment. I send it free to you prepaid without cost. I am doing this to quickly introduce my original home treatment to sufferers of catarrhal deafness, head noises or catarrh. I believe I treat more cases of deafness, head noises and catarrh than any physician in the United States. I know this treatment is the best I have ever used. Send your name and address today. State whether you have deafness or head noises or just have catarrh. This notice may not appear again so write me at once.

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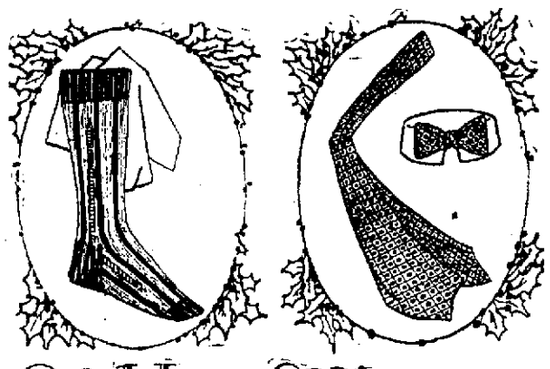

For His Christmas

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—CUT SILK TIES—smart designs and colors. Real values, $1.50.
—WOOL SCARFS—the season's most popular numbers. $2.95.
—LEATHER BELTS—initialed silver plated buckles. Set, $1.
—BELT SETS—initial buckle, watch chain and belt, $2.95.
—AFTER SHAVING SETS—soap, cream, and powder. Set $1.
—PURE SILK SOCKS—in black and colors. Fine quality. $1.
—SILK AND WOOL SOCKS—in black, brown, grey and tan. $1.
—ICE SKATES—Alfred Johnson's Tubular shoe skates. $8.50.
—LEATHER SLIPPERS—Everett and Romeo. Brown only. $2.95.
—FELT SLIPPERS—leather soles, all colors. Pair, $1.45.
—SMOKING STANDS—mahogany base and stem, glass tray. At $1.
—ASH TRAYS—silver plated with colored glass trays. At 75c.
—BATHROBES—genuine Beacon; in many colors. At $4.95.
—INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS—white; all pure linen. 50c.
—UMBRELLAS—8-rib; sun and rain proof; many styles. $4.95.
—CIGARETTE CASES—silvered nickel; beautifully chased. At $3.
—KNIFE AND CHAIN SET—white gold filled. Boxed. $2.50—$4.
—SPORT COATS—all-wool; in brown and beaver. 4 pockets. $6.95
—PRINTED MADRAS DRESS SHIRTS—many colors. At $1.
—FRENCHTEX SHIRTS—with detachable collar. At $1.59.
—LEATHER BILL FOLDS—in black. Popular styles. $1 to $3.95.
—TRAVELING BAGS—all leather in black or brown. $7.95.
—PAJAMA SUITS—of fine pajama cloth. All colors. $2.75.
—NIGHT SHIRTS—of warm outing flannel. Choice $1.50.
—SHOES AND OXFORDS—fine leathers and all styles. Pr. $5.
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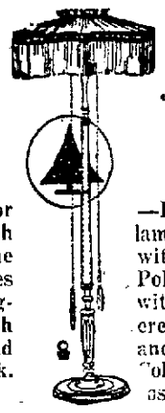
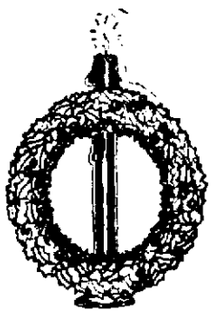


Juniors $19.75 Complete

—Fine Junior floor lamps, 5 feet high with Polychrome base and silk shades covered with georgette, with 4½-inch silk fringe. Black and gold; rose and black. Choice at $19.75.

Bridges $14.75 Complete

—Beautiful bridge lamps, 54-inches high with adjustable arm. Polychrome base, with silk shades, covered with georgette and 4-in. silk fringe. Colors are black and rose; gold and blue.



Towel Sets To Give

—3-PIECE TOWEL SETS—in Christmas boxes. 85c to $1.95.
—COLORED EMBR. HUCK TOWELS, 2 in box, at $1.
—BULGARIAN EFFECTS in Turkish towels, at $1.
—PURE LINEN COLORED ENDS, emb. figures. Each $1.
—PURE LINEN COLORED ENDS, hemstitched. At 75c.
—18x32 HEMSTITCHED PURE linen huck towels, at 75c.
—TURKISH TOWELS in colored patterns. 25c-$1.50.
—TURKISH WASH CLOTHS in all colors, 5c to 25c.

Italian Silk Underwear Priced Low

2 Piece Suits, $7

—Women's Kayser Italian all silk vests and bloomers. They come in pink, peach, orchid and corn. Very fine quality; make wonderful gifts. The suit $7

Silk Vests, $1.95

—Women's Italian silk vests in peach, pink and bungalow. Excellent quality silk. Also bloomers of the same quality at $2.69. Special for the vests $1.95

Combinations, $2.95

—Women's Italian silk combination suits in many shades. Trimmed with contrasting colors. A gift all women will appreciate. Specially priced, each $2.95

Please Women With

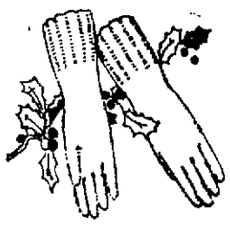
Chiffon Hose

$2

— Women's stylish sheer Chiffon hose, made with either pointed or square heels. Shown in black, gunmetal and all the later evening shades. They come in all sizes; real values, at $2 a pair.

Bobolink Silk Hose At $1.25

—Genuine Bobolink pure thread silk, spring needle hose, shown in all the newer shades. Guaranteed to satisfy. Pair ... $1.25



To Give Misses:

Brushed Wool Gloves, $1 Pr.

—Misses' fine brushed wool gloves. In white, tan, grey, brown and heather mixture. Fancy colored cuffs $1
(Women's at $1.49 to $1.95)

Lots of People Give

Boys' Shoes $2.95 Pr.

—Boys' fine calfskin shoes, in brown only. Either French or English toe styles. In all sizes, from 10 to 5½. They will wear like iron. A pair $2.95

A Special Reduction Sale of High Type COATS

At January Prices Before Christmas

—Think of it! 300 beautiful fur trimmed coats, representing the newer styles, fabrics and ways of tailoring, at prices actually below cost of making.

Here Goes a Wonderful Group of

$25, $30 And $35 COATS

of Suede Velour, Polaire Flamingo, Chinchilla $17.75

—An almost unheard of value. Smartly styled garments; fine fabrics and furs. Fully lined. Sizes 16 to 44.

This Group Includes Handsome

$35, To $40 COATS

With Wolf and Mouflon Collars $23.50

—Beautiful Velour, Bolivia, Chinchilla, Velverette and Polaire coats, fur trimmed silk lined and interlined at

For Women Accustomed to High Quality

$45, $50 And $60 COATS

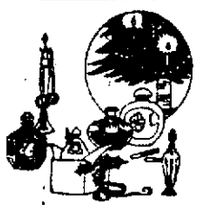
All Silk Lined And Fur Trimmed $33.50

—Coats of more costly fabrics, luxuriously fur trimmed, silk crepe lined, warmly inter lined; sizes 16 to 46. To $60 values.

Why Not Give These

Umbrellas

—WOMEN'S ALL SILK UMbrellas in all plain colors. Club handles. $4.95—$12.95.
—WOMEN'S SILK AND LINEN with imported club handles, in all colors. $4.95—$5.95.
—WOMEN'S AMERICAN TAFfetas in black. Rain proof. Paragon frame. Plain handles. $3.
—MEN'S SILK AND SILK AND linen umbrellas in black. Priced at $4.95 to $8.95.
—MEN'S AMERICAN TAFFETAS and American silk umbrellas priced at $1.95 to $3.95.
—CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS in black, red, navy, and green with fancy handles. Priced at $1, $1.50, $1.95, $2.25.



Christmas Special

Perfumes And Toilet Waters For $1

—TOILET WATERS—Gardenia, Rose of Omar, White Lilac, Japanese Incense, Lily of the Valley, Rose and Violet. Choice at $1
—PERFUMES—Carnation, Narcissus, Violet, Lily of the Valley, Heliotrope, Lilac, White Rose and Three Flowers. Choice at $1
—Three Piece Narcissus set, including perfume, double compact and lipstick, at $2.49.

Venise Handkerchiefs, 50c

—Beautiful Venise lace edge open handkerchiefs. Imported stock. Very fine. They'll be appreciated. Each.... Batiste 50c

Regular $1.50, 18-inch

Mama Dolls At $1.19

—They're 18-in. high; have life-like voices; stuffed bodies with non-breakable heads. The girls are dressed in voile dresses and the little boys in checked gingham rompers. $1.50 values, choice .....

A Leather Boston Bag

— Overlapping frame that locks. In black or brown. Each 2.95

Aluminum Teakettle 5 Qt. Size

—Heavy gauge aluminum tea kettles; 5-qt. size. On sale at each, 89c. 89c

1.50 Mahogany Candle Sticks At $1 a Pair

—They're 18 inches high; mahogany finished, felt bottom. A most appreciated gift. Specially priced, a pair $1

To Give Women:

Silk Broadcloth Blouses $1.95-$2.95

—Women's imported English Broadcloth blouses, shown in blue, buff and white. Very popular for gifts and specially priced, $1.95—$2.95.

Japanese Sewing Baskets

—Imported Japanese baskets, in all sizes. Moderately priced. Practical gifts.

35c to $1.19

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I.-I. COMMITTEE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

Guests of "Mine Hosts" At Hotel Douglas.

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LAKEWOOD GIRL GETS FREE TRIP

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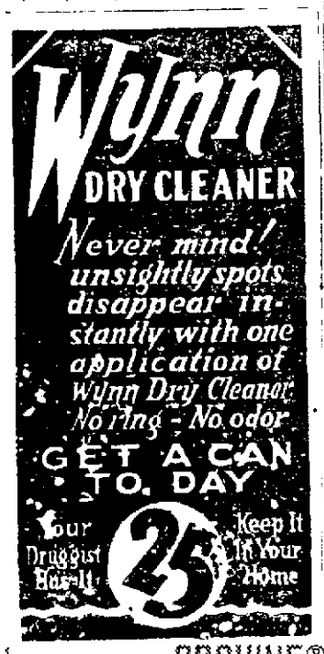


bysville spent Sunday with J J Burkhurst and family

Kenneth Carrican, who has been quite ill is reported much better

Charlie Holt of Springfield spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs Amy Holt of this place

EMPTY MAILSACK FOUND IN KINDLING

Pilfered Stolen from Pennsylvania Railroad Truck in Effingham

Effingham, Dec 11—An empty United States mail sack was found Wednesday morning by Elmer Mason in a pile of kindling wood in his back yard on South Tanker street. He saw the kind that closes at the top with a rope

Mr Mason had been cleaning up around his yard and went to the pile of kindling to deposit some rubbish and he saw the sack. From its appearance it had been there about two days. Sheriff Faber was notified and sent Deputies Carl and Pete Faber after it. They took it to the post office, where it was examined. How it came to be placed there is a mystery. It might have been stolen off a truck at the station by some boys and hid under the kindling, as the Mason residence is only about a half block from the Pennsylvania railroad

R N A ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors lodge Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year Oracle, Letha Dobbins, vice oracle, Carrie Parkhurst, past oracle, Sarah Gosney recorder Myrtle Adams, receiver Minnie Garrison, marshal, Cleo Peck assistant marshal, Helen Huddleston inner sentinel, Verna Huddleston, outer sentinal Dilla Peck chancellor Ina Goodin the manager, Jone Delaney musician Marie Gosney Smith. The installation of the new officers will take place in January

SPRINGFIELD RADIO FANS ORGANIZE

Springfield, Dec 11—Believing that radio has reached a point in its development where it has become an important influence in the home, a group of approximately 100 local adult amateurs have organized to eliminate local interference and improve radio reception in this city

In organizing the local Radio Council enthusiasts suggested that every city of any size in the country establish a similar body to study local conditions experiment to determine the couse of local interference and eliminate, as far as possible, many of the uncouth sounds which now disturb programs

All of the members of the local Radio Council have sets and are keenly interested in improving conditions

"The Store of the Christmas Spirit"

WILLIAM GUSHARD COMPANY

Friday! A Sale of

Silk and Wool Remnants

AT ONE-HALF PRICE

THRIFTY women will find an opportunity to save in this sale. Remnants of wanted silk and wool fabrics—hundreds of them—are going Friday at just half-price. There are remnants of fine dress woolens, remnants of wool coatings in lengths of 1½ to 3½ yards, and remnants of fine dress silk in lengths of 1½ to 4½ yards. The fabrics are all of fine quality—they are all desirable. Friday only, at one-half their regular prices.

New Silk Vest Lengths $1.00

—They are vest lengths of tubular silk jersey, in peach, orchid, pink and white, with embroidered decorations To make a vest one need only add straps and turn the hems. They are just $1 each

New Satin Face Meteor $2.39

—This satin-face meteor is a lovely silk fabric of fine quality, much in demand for dresses and tunics. 40 inches wide. In 10 favored colors. It is a very special value at this low price of $2.39 a yd.

Gay Colored Corduroy $1.00

—It is fine "Boyduroy" corduroy, for dresses and robes. In 10 attractive dark and light shades. 36 inch. $1 a yard.

Flowered Kimona Silks $1.50

—Bright colored kimona silks in unique floral and oriental designs, are here in notable variety $1.50 a yard

FIRST FLOOR

Boudoir Caps

THEY are dainty creations of silk and lace, cleverly trimmed with flowers and colorful ribbons In many lovely pastel tints and in bright colors. $1.25 to $3.75

Fancy Garters

—Useful, but none the less beautiful, are garters of shirred and gathered ribbon in lovely colors, with lace and rose bud decorations. They are 50c to $1.50 a pair.

FIRST FLOOR

Figure Giving

Corselettes $3.50

OF fancy striped and brocaded fabrics, with elastic inserts over hips and light boning for diaphragm support, these Corselettes give modish lines and healthful support In pink and black All sizes from 34 to 44. Low priced, $3.50

Corselettes at $5

—They are "hook-side" corselettes of satin brocade with light diaphragm boning Elastic over hips. In all sizes from 36 to 46. $5 each.

SECOND FLOOR

Very Special! $8.50 Value

Embroidered Napkins $5.95 a dozen

OF FINE linen, hand embroidered in the Madeira manner, these crisp, dainty napkins are ideal Christmas gifts There are many patterns, all attractive, in the 13x13-inch size. Regular $8.50 values, $5.95 a dozen

$2.75 Embroidered Towels $1.95

—They are guest towels of fine linen, with Madeira and Italian decorations. Size 14x24 inches. $2.75 values, $1.95.

Madeira Card Table Covers $5.00

—Hand made card table covers of fine linen, decorated with Madeira embroidery, are $5 each. 36x36 inches. Others at $6.95

Venetian Lace Doylies

—Pretty Venetian doylies, with centers of fine linen and edges of Venetian lace, are low priced here. 6x12 inch doylies are 89c; 12x18-inch doylies are $1.29; 18x27 inch doylies are $2.19; 24x36-inch-inch doylies are priced 2.79 each

ART DEPARTMENT, FIRST FLOOR

Beacon "Indian" Pattern

Bathrobe Material 89c a yard

WITH a few yards of this material, and a McCall Printed pattern, any woman can make a pretty robe for a man or woman or child. It is "Beacon" blanket cloth of fine quality, with lovely Indian patterns on colored grounds. 36 inches wide 89c a yard

FIRST FLOOR

Boxed Stationery

Gift Assortments Are Complete Now

WOMEN like pretty stationery of fine quality—men do, too, so wisely chosen boxes of correspondence paper and envelopes are gifts certain of a ready welcome. Our assortments of boxed stationery offer suitable gifts for everyone—inexpensive gifts, too.

—Gift boxes of 24 sheets and envelopes, with deckle edged envelopes, $1 a box. In grey, white and pongee.

—Panel stationery of linen, with 24 double sheets and 24 deckle edged envelopes, $1.50 a box.

—Other boxed papers, with 24 sheets and envelopes in white and colors, are 50c to $1.69 a box.

—Boxes of 24 correspondence cards in grey and white, and 24 envelopes to match, are 39c to $1.50.

FIRST FLOOR

At Gushard's—A Great Sale of Fine Pianos—Uprights, Players, Grand's and Re-producing Grands

Used Pianos Low Priced

Heinze	$90
Stegar	$153
Camp	$112.50
Kimball	$175.50
Wagner	$90
Gramer	$90
Adam Schaff	$180
Lindeman	$200
King	$125

All In Good Condition

—All these pianos have been tuned and reconditioned Not one but is good for many years of service. At these prices they are great values.

Easy Terms

—Our terms are simple and easy. Pick out the piano you want, pay a small sum down to cover delivery charges, then easy monthly payments

Now You Can Select The Piano You Have Wanted!

AT the most opportune time, just before Christmas, when everyone is interested in music, you select a fine piano from our stock at a price far, far lower than regular. We need space — we are determined to sell a certain number of pianos before Christmas—so we have reduced prices to the lowest possible point. There are upright pianos, players, apartment grand pianos and re-producing grands of fine tonal qualities, with beautiful cases—all new and all fully guaranteed. The piano you want is here, and you can buy it now at the lowest price.

Convenient Terms

—Pay only a small sum down—enough to cover delivery costs, the balance in small sums monthly.

$950 Grand Piano $796.50

—This is a very fine apartment grand piano, rich in appearance, with unexcelled tone. A small first payment and easy terms.

$620 Grand Piano $512.50

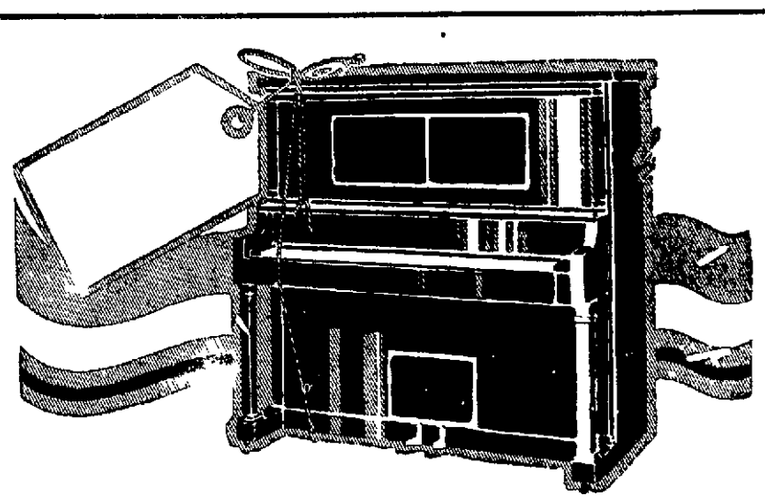
—Beautiful in appearance, with a rich, singing tone, this fully guaranteed apartment grand is an extraordinary value at $512.50. Convenient credit terms.

$500 Player Piano $347.50

—A brand new player piano, with full 88 note key-board, for less than the price of an ordinary upright. Pay only a small sum down — then easy monthly payments.

—New upright pianos, $470 values, are reduced to the low price of $397.50.

—$390 upright pianos are special at $297.50 each.



This Is an Extraordinary Value

$620 Washburn Player $494

—Think of it! A genuine Washburn player piano, complete with 10 player rolls of your selection, for only $494.00. It has been many years since such a value was offered.

—The Washburn is a celebrated player, famous alike for its substantial worth and its superior musical qualities. It is a Lyon & Healy piano—the name of its maker is sufficient guarantee of its quality.

—Come in! See the Washburn! Examine its beautiful case! Enjoy its rich, singing tone! Play it for yourself! Then you'll wonder that a piano so fine can be sold for so little. Regular $620 pianos, now $494. A small sum down. Small payments.

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FLAYS ATHEISTS INSIDE CHURCH

Presbyterians Hear Dr. Clarence E. Macartney.

Chicago, Dec 11—Many of the re-statements and re-interpretations of Christian doctrine today are nothing but sheer unbelief when stripped of their disguise declared Dr Clarence Edward Macartney moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in an address prepared for delivery before the students and faculty of McCormick Theological Seminary The Presbyterian national conference is in session here

Unbelief, the love of popularity and the menace of agnosticism were called some of the adversaries of the minister by Dr Macartney Love of popularity he said tempts men to dilute the gospel and to delete the little but the grand and peculiar elements of the Christian religion are gently lost and the voice of the preacher becomes only a lovely sound

THE GREAT PERIL

Agnosticism he called the great peril of the Christian church today, women believers are ridiculed as ignorant and fanatic whereas men who are avowed agnostics as to certain at least New Testament facts and doctrines are among the most praised and eagerly sought after of Christian teachers and writers and preachers

Present day religion is 'non-creedal' he averred 'Men are beginning to realize that back of the words progressive revelation 'dynamic Christianity' social vision and kindred favorite terms of present day teaching and preaching there is very little of the bread and water of eternal life'

OIL SESSION WILL END EARLY TODAY

Fort Worth, Texas Dec 11—(AP)—After a number of group meetings this forenoon and a short general session this afternoon when the program calls for election of a new president the American Petroleum Institute was to finally adjourn the fifth annual meeting here late today Final entertainment features were to include a barbecue dinner at the country club and a rodeo at the coliseum

Election of Thomas A O Donnell president of the institute to its board of directors was taken as an indication that he would not again be a candidate Mr O Donnell has headed the organization since it was founded five years ago

ILLINOIS SCHOOLS IN GOOD SHAPE

Springfield Dec 11—Schools in Illinois have never been in better condition than they are at present so far as the instructional force is concerned according to Francis G Blair state superintendent of public instruction

Before the war school officials were hopeful that within the next decade every school in the state would be supplied with properly prepaired teachers Mr Blair said But the war took many of the best teachers and much confusion in the school system resulted School boards were compelled to employ unprepared teachers Enrollment in teachers colleges dropped off considerably and there was real alarm felt by every school officer and school patron over the condition of the system

This condition however, has gradually worn away colleges for the training of teachers are again running at full capacity and are adding equipment to their faculty and plant as fast as appropriations by the legislature provide the means

DONATIONS FOR DAY NURSERY

FOOD

Four bushels apples three gallons cider—Mr MacFarland
One bushel apples—Mary W French school
Oranges and jelly—Mary W French school
One peck apples—Mrs William Lynn Davis
One half peck apples one dozen oranges one cake—Mrs Glenn Evans
Apples ham, potatoes bread—Wesminster church
Cake—Mrs Toole
One box lemon biscuit squares—A Friend
Cake—American Legion
Sandwiches—St John's Guild
Fourteen glasses jelly one can peas one can pears oranges apples bananas lemons and twenty five cents—Kindergarten Class First Methodist Episcopal church
Jelly corn peaches potatoes pineapple peas—Mrs Wilpperman's class First Methodist Episcopal church
Fifteen Dozen eggs—I A Wallace
Three glasses jelly, potatoes sandwiches—First Presbyterian church
Rolls—Decatur Pastry Co
Bread—Conklins Bakery National Bakery

CLOTHING

Nine pieces clothing—Mrs Mackey.
Eighteen pieces clothing—A Friend
Two pair shoes, five romper suits one rocker toddle—A Friend
Six pair shoes—A Friend
Three shirts one coat two caps one pair gloves one pair rubbers three bloomer suits one pair shoes three small comforters—Mrs R P Bear
Boy's suits and sweater—Mrs Bob Foster
Three pads one comfort two sweaters twelve shirts four night gowns two teddy bears one overall suit magazine—A Friend
Six suits new underwear—Mrs William Lynn Davis
Six Christmas stocking fifteen pounds candy—W B A club
Three books 1 pair shoes 8 pieces underwear—Mrs Clyde Leon
One overcoat—Mrs Clyde Trisch
Three pair shoes one pair rubbers—Mrs Price
One overcoat—Mrs Perry Nail
Four suits underwear two dresses—Mrs S E Smith
Five hats one pair shoes seven pair stockings—Mrs Luther Wallbridge
Three boys suits seven waists one coat one hat muff—A Friend
Four suits new underwear—A Friend

Rheumatic Pains Now Relieved Quick

—or No Cost to You

For many years it has been commonly believed that uric acid in the blood caused rheumatism Now science says that this is not the case that the real and true cause of rheumatism is a germ which lives in the blood Together with this great discovery came the perfection of an amazing new powder, known as Nurito, which gives relief from pain with the very first dose. It is absorbed by the blood stream, increases the red corpuscles, overcomes blood deficiency and prevents the breeding of these devastating germs Nurito contains no harmful, habit-forming opiates nor narcotics It is safe, sure, quick relief for young and old Nurito relieves rheumatism sciatica, neuritis and neuralgia All druggists sell it Ask for Nurito.

ROBERT SMITH ASKS FOR EARLY TRIAL

Would Come From Asylum to Court.

Taylorville Dec 11—Attorney Guy L Smith representing Robert A Smith indicted some time ago for murder in connection with the five poison booze deaths in Pana in October 1923 filed a petition in the Christian county circuit court here Wednesday afternoon asking that his client be removed from the Illinois State Hospital for the insane at Jacksonville to this county for trial in the present term of court

Robert A Smith who was indicted along with John Tokoly and the latter's two sons Paul and Stephen was to have been tried last spring but while in the county jail here held without bond went insane He was removed to the local hospital and from there to the asylum Now according to his attorney he has fully recovered his mentality and an early trial is desired

EARLY TRIAL PROBABLE

An investigation will be made and the court will then act upon the petition consenting to its prayer if Smith is found to be sane

Smith was indicted on the charge of selling wood alcohol for grain alcohol to the Tokolys knowing that it was to be used for beverage purposes.

Paul Tokoly disappeared Stephen Tokoly was tried and acquitted John Tokoly is now serving an indeterminate sentence of from one year to life in the Southern Illinois penitentiary on conviction for manslaughter in connection with the death of George Baldwin one of the five men who died from the effects of poison booze

$10,000,000 GOLD TOTAL TO GERMANY

New York Dec 11—The third shipment of gold by J P Morgan and company to the German Reichsbank amounting to $3 000 000 brought total withdrawals of proceeds from the sale of the German loan to $10-000 000

FRENCH WOULD CUT HISTORICAL SCENES

Paris Dec 11—French newspapers sought to have the government refuse American motion picture companies permission to make films with historical buildings as backgrounds

BANK MERGER HAS $90,000,000 TOTAL

Chicago Dec 11—Merger of the National Bank of the Republic and the National City Bank of Chicago was announced Wednesday night and involves assets of $90 000 000 The name of the former will be retained The action will take place a week from Monday

ASA CANDLER AND WIFE ARE UNITED

Atlanta Ga Dec 11—A reconciliation has been effected between Asa G Candler aged Coca Cola magnate and his young wife Mrs May Liddle Reagin Candler, from whom he has been estranged since early this year

FREE RICH MAN OF MURDER CHARGE

St Louis Dec 11—Lem Motlaw wealthy Tennessee distiller on trial here for the slaying of Clarence T Pullis Pullman conductor following an altercation with Ed Wallis negro porter, was found not guilty by a jury in circuit court here Wednesday night

Lodge Elections.

Easterly Camp M W A

Charles E Lee was elected Venerable Consul for the ensuing year at the meeting of Easterly Camp No 16-6 Modern Woodmen of America Wednesday night Other officers are

Worthy advisor—R I Brown
Clerk—Arthur S Kenney
Assistant clerk—J W Layman
Banker—Fred Richter
Escort—Clarence Sowers
Trustee for three years—N C Dale
Watchman—Lawrence Sowers
Sentry—Mike Costello
Member of the executive committee for three years—W R Mullikin
Physicians—Drs J M Baker F P Yates and T C Buxton
Special auditor—F F Wagner

Several candidates were adopted at the meeting. Following the business meeting refreshments were served Between 200 and 250 members were present

"Lumberjac" Blouses

The kind you see so many young fellows and girls wearing All wool, large red green and grey plaids, coat collar, button sleeves, knitted waistband

$5.50

BACHRACHS

America's Smartest Clothes for Men and Young Men

"Yellow Slickers"

The popular raincoat with college men Light in weight and positively waterproof, may be had in green, as well as yellow

$5.95

Unusual Values in December Wearables For Men

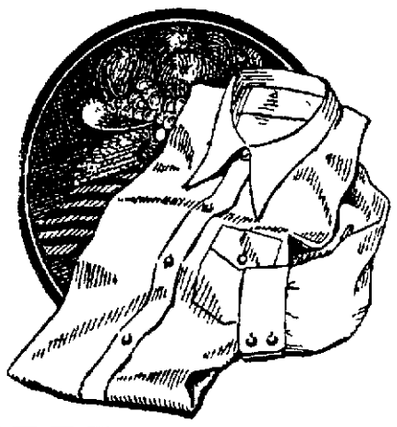
Surpassing Varieties—Things He'll Greet With Joy and Wear With Pleasure

Never have Quality, Style and Value been combined more emphatically than they are in this timely December selling. Whether these articles are purchased for gifts, or by men for their own use, the element of economy furnishes an added attraction in each instance.

Genuine Imported English

Broadcloth Shirts

$2.65



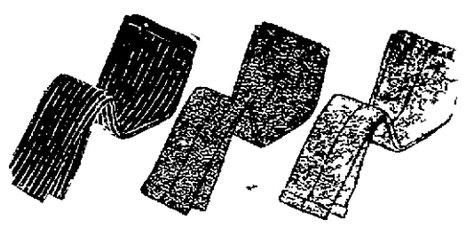
Fine soft, silky genuine imported English Broadcloth in white tan, gray and blue Collar attached style with the new long point collars, or neckband style Smart French or button cuffs, lustrous ocean pearl buttons. Each shirt well made and cut full Sizes 13½ to 18 Wonderfully fine shirts for gifts Extra value at $2.65

French Flannel Shirts

The New Thing For Winter

$2.50

Extremely popular with young men for winter wear Fine light and medium weight French flannels, with collars attached New powder blue checks London lavender stripes and stylish plain blues and lavenders A complete range of sizes, from 14 to 16½ Very practical for gifts



Young Men's

English Cut Trousers

$8.50

Smartest styles, particularly suitable for wear with sweaters. 19-inch knees, new 20-inch wide bottoms, with smart wide cuffs. High waisted effects, with wide belt loops. Fine all wool fabrics in new grays, powder blues and London lavenders. Well made and perfect fitting. English in every detail of fabric, color and style.

Smoking Jackets

$10 - $12 $16.50

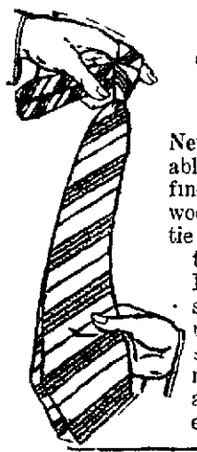
Men's smoking jackets in fine woolen fabrics, high grade corduroys and soft velvets, in every wanted color. Well made and nicely finished Any man will appreciate one as a Christmas gift.

Featuring Smart

Neckwear

In Silk and Wool

$1.00



New non-wrinkable styles, of fine silk and wool fabrics that tie well and keep their shape Light cross stripes and new plain shades. A big new Christmas assortment — each one boxed

New English Wool

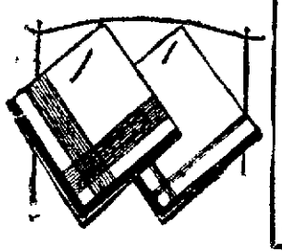
Mufflers

$2.50 AND $3.50

Smart new Scotch plaids, fancies, and plain colors of camel, brown and gray Every thread pure wool, combining light weight with warmth and smart appearance. They make excellent gifts, and are very unusual values.

Men's Handkerchiefs

3 FOR $1.00



Beautiful initial handkerchiefs, fancy colored border effects, some with fancy colored initials, also plain white Fine soft finish Nicely boxed

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Fabric Gloves

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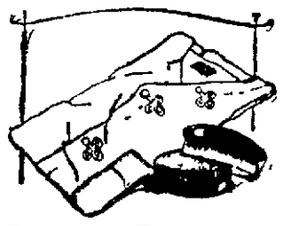


Outing Pajamas

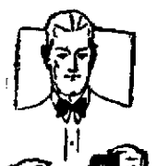
$2

Extra fine quality, full cut, large and roomy. Plain white and colors; silk tape loops and pockets. All sizes from 36 to 46. Fine for gifts. Unusual values at $2.00

Men's Medium Weight

Silk and Wool Sox

$1.00



Medium weight; drop stitch or plain weave, also with clocking up side Black, gray, heather mixtures, smart new stripes and checks

Cashmere Sox, 50c

Ironclad" make in medium weight for everyday wear Gray, tan, blue mixtures black with white feet, natural Made for comfort 50c

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SOCIAL NEWS

PLAN DETAILS MASQUERADE AT COUNTRY CLUB

Much interest is being taken in the masquerade ball planned for Tuesday, Dec. 16, at the Country Club of Decatur.

The committee in charge has requested that all attending the party be in costume and masked. Reservations must be in by noon, Monday, Dec. 22.

This will be an evening party, beginning with the grand march at 8:30. Prizes are offered for the best costumes and for the best dancers.

Arrangements have been made with Linn and Scruggs to order costumes from St. Louis. Lists can be seen at the ready-to-wear department on the third floor, where measurements will be taken. Orders for costumes should be placed as soon as possible.

The committee in charge of the ball consists of Mrs. Corwin H. Johns, chairman, Mesdames Harry E. Haines, Frank L. Evans, Lindley Huff, Ebert Mueller, Jack Powers and Fred Dickinson.

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MRS. W. P. MORRIS TO HAVE PARTY FOR MRS. ANDREWS

In compliment to Mrs. W. N. Andrews of Evanston, Ill., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morris, North Edward street, Mrs. Morris has issued invitations for a 1 o'clock bridge-luncheon to be given Friday in her home, guests to be intimate friends of Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. Andrews and her little son, Billy, arrived a short time ago to pass Thanksgiving and the holidays with the Morris'. Mr. Andrews will arrive in Decatur in a week or so to pass Christmas with his family, which will then accompany him back to Evanston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sangster Plum, West Main street, have returned from Chicago where they passed several days.

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Miss M. Belle Ewing is passing several days in Chicago, the guest of her friends, Mrs. Means.

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MISS MAUDE BURROWS, South Crea street, returned Tuesday evening from a delightful three weeks trip in the east, visiting friends and relatives. In New York, Miss Burrows visited Dr. Ellen Grimes, formerly a resident of Decatur, who now makes her home with her daughter, Miss Frances Grimes, a sculptress. Dr. Grimes is not practicing now and her plans for the winter months are not complete.

Miss Burrows also visited her relative, Rev. Frank Reeser, rector at the St. Mark's church in Orange, N. J. She passed some time in Boston and in Columbia with friends.

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Reservations for the Elks Ladies Christmas card party which will be given Monday afternoon in the club rooms must be in by Friday night. The party is for members only and decorations will be in keeping with the season.

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MRS. MAMMEN HEADS GOLD STAR MOTHERS

Officers for the coming year were elected at the meeting of the Gold Star Mothers' Club held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. H. Janvrin, 1531 North Monroe street. The following women were named:

President—Mrs. Flora Mammen.

Vice-president—Mrs. Jennie Janvrin.

Secretary—Mrs. Marian Simpson.

Treasurer—Mrs. Mary Wilkerson.

The treasurer reported $26.65 in the treasury. In the roll call all officers were proved present. Plans were made to visit the Gold Star mothers and the needy ex-soldiers. Mrs. James, a member, was reported sick and flowers were ordered to be sent her. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in January with Mrs. Libby James, 855 West Leafland avenue.

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AT the regular meeting of the Shakespeare division of the Woman's club held Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms, it was decided that on Wednesday of next week, at their annual Christmas party, the members would bring ten-cent toys for gifts to children of the charitable institutions. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon.

In the study of Richard the Third, under the leadership of Mrs. M. N. Bascom, the play was completed. Henry the Eighth will be studied beginning with the first meeting of the new year.

The last of Mrs. Eugenie M. Bacon's series of talks on the Bible manuscripts was given Wednesday. The revision of the Bible by the English in 1870 at Westminster Abby, and the continuance of the work for ten years before it was completed, was told. The American translation was made several years later.

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Three prizes—first, second and third—will be given at the benefit card party to be given by Zeta Tau Alpha sorority Saturday afternoon in the Pythian hall. The play will begin promptly at 2 o'clock.

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Members of the Oak Grove club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. B. Sullivan, West Grand avenue road. Officers will be elected. Following there will be a Christmas party.

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The O. B. Violet club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Auer, 804 North Pine street, with thirty-one members and six visitors present. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Vanderpool, Mrs. Kate Eshelman, Mrs. Nina Hallihan, Mrs. Frances Habenstreit and Mrs. Erma Dempsey.

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The Jolly five hundred club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Allen, 1470 West Forrest avenue. Three tables were at play. Prizes went to Mrs. Martin Whalen, Mrs. Grover Gebhart, Mrs. Lucille Simskey and Mrs. Dwight Trimble. Light refreshments were served. The Christmas exchange was held and each received a gift. The club will meet in four weeks with Mrs. Dwight Trimble, 1814 Graceland avenue.

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Mrs. Theodore May entertained the Jolly Sixteen Five Hundred club, Tuesday evening in her home, 404 Johnson avenue. Four tables were at play. High scores for women were won by Mrs. C. A. Litz, Mrs. Martin Heintze, and Mrs. Lyle Duffey, while prizes for men went to W. J. Barnhart, Theodore May and Guy Hyland. The hostess served a three course luncheon. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. W. J. Barnhart at which there will be the Christmas grab bag.

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The Buttercup Bridge club was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. W. Workman, 1755 North Church, Tuesday afternoon. Prizes went to Mrs. Carl Silkey, Mrs. George Bakken and Mrs. Philip Hohrein.

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MISS MYERS' PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

An interesting program is planned by the juvenile piano pupils of Miss Pauline Myers, assisted by the dramatic pupils of Miss Norma Connor, both of Decatur Musical College, to be given Friday evening, Dec. 12, at 8 oclock in the college. The program is as follows:

"Mother Hubbard" (Hudson) — Elizabeth Ann Siegman.

"Maypole Dance" (Gurlitt)—Charlotte Bissey.

"The Snowbells" (Dana)—Marylee Bodine.

Reading, "Ive Been Down to the Barber Shop" (Guest)—Abna Nell Smith.

"Colonial Days" (Morrison)—Bobby Thompson.

Two pianos, "Serenade Bodine" (Gabriel-Marie) — Dorothy Clendening, Miss Myers.

"Dance in G" (Willams)—Glenn Hargis.

Reading, "What the Little Girl Said"—Virginia Henebry.

"Tatiana, Russian Dance" (Hartman)—Dorothy Clendening.

Reading, "Drafted"—Jack Zimmer.

"Mazurka Caprice" (Greenwald)—Mary Adeline Doherty.

"The Enchanted Brooklet" (Hatch)—Mildred Ballinger.

"Moonlight Revels" (Andre)—Virginia Henebry.

Reading, "Minty Molliny's Christmas"—Madelyn Pygman.

Two pianos, "Diana Valse" (Holst)—Norma Shively, Miss Myers.

CHRISTMAS CANDY.

FRUIT AND NUT BARS

Two cups stoned prunes, 1 cup peanut butter, ½ teaspoon salt, sugar.

About 1 pound of prunes should be well washed and covered with cold water. Let stand over night. Remove stones and put meat through food chopper. Add salt and peanut butter and mix thoroughly. Pack in a square pan and let stand several hours. Cut in tiny bars and roll in sugar.

This is a harmless confection to keep on hand for small children. It forms a welcome contrast with too much candy during the holidays as well.

THETA GAMMA CHRISTMAS DANCE

Alumnae Chapter Planning Event for Saturday, Dec. 13.

The Alumnae chapter of Theta Gamma sorority will entertain the active chapter of the sorority with a Christmas dance Saturday evening, Dec. 13, the affair being in the chapter house. The Christmas idea in decorations will be carried out.

Several of the alumnae are planning to return from out of town, among those being Miss Vera Rogers of Charleston, Miss Lillian Thomas of Harvel and Miss Grace Moore of Wesleyan.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. E. Kirkendall of Vandalia underwent an operation in Decatur and Macon County hospital Wednesday morning and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. E. Hampton, of 339 East Eldorado street, spent Wednesday in Sullivan, when they settled up the Hampton estate.

MARRIED.

CUMMINGS-BELT.

Alice Cummings of Beardstown and Cecil R. Belt of Springfield were married Thursday morning at 11:30 in the parsonage of the Grace Methodist church by Rev. Wilbert Dowson. The single ring ceremony was performed.

NOKOMIS-IRVING HARD ROAD OPEN

Nokomis, Dec. 11—With the completion of a small strip of hard road, which connected the same with the city pavement of Nokomis, the new state highway on route No. 16 from Nokomis to Irving has been completed, and was thrown open to the public for traffic the present week. The announcement has just been made by E. J. Salsinger, the state engineer having supervision of the work in this division.

CANTATA.

Numbering among its membership the leading musical talent of this city, a union choir from all the choirs of the various Protestant churches of Nokomis are hard at work rehearsing for a big Cantata. The coming musical entertainment will be presented at Holmes Opera House in this city on some date before Christmas. The choir is comprised of over forty voices.

REVIVAL IN IRVING.

Special revival meetings were opened at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Irving Wednesday evening. The meetings will be conducted by Rev. O. E. Martin, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Nokomis, who will be assisted by the local pastor. A leading feature of the series of meetings will be a special song service, which will be continued to the close of the revival.

PREMIER HERRIOT GAINS STRENGTH

Paris, Dec. 11—(AP)—The condition of Premier Herriot, who was confined to his home Wednesday with what was termed a serious attack of grippe, was reported by his physicians to have improved during the afternoon.

Oyster Supper.

Fern Leaf Temple No. 15, Pythian Sisters, will have an oyster supper and entertainment in Castle Hall, Edward and William, Saturday evening, Dec. 13. Serving will begin at 6:30 and the affair is for all Pythians and their friends. A musical program will follow the supper, with music by the Randall orchestra from 9:30 until 11:30.

PRESENT FLAG TO ULLRICH SCHOOL

Mrs. Inez Bender Makes Gift for W. R. C.

The presentation of an American flag to the Ullrich school was made by Mrs. Inez J. Bender, patriotic instructor for the Woman's Relief Corps, for the W. R. C., Wednesday morning. The principal of the school, Miss Mary R. Brand, accepted the flag and pledged the care to be accorded it. Mrs. Julia Bugh, W. R. C. president, gave the ode to the flag and during the raising of the flag, the children sang the national anthem.

As an appropriate closing the flag salute was given by the entire school and members of the W. R. C.

Church Notes

The Sewing Circle of St. Peter's A. M. E. church will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with Mrs. McClerkin, 121 East Wood.

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The Southeast division of the First Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. C. M. Holloway, 136 West Washington, at 2:30 Friday afternoon. There is special work to be done and a large attendance is urged.

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Christmas.

Fifty-four women were in attendance at the Christmas party given in the home of Mrs. Arthur Walt, 845 West Main street, guests being members of the Mother's class of the First Methodist church. Hostesses were Mrs. T. K. Libsey, Mrs. Hugenberger, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Deakins, Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Pistorius.

Mrs. Lucille Loring Evans read "The Wedding March," accompanied by Miss Myra Howe on the piano. The class trio, composed of Mrs. E. Dillehunt, Mrs. H. C. Gay and Mrs. Will Hammer, sang, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Jones. House decorations and refreshments were in keeping with the holiday season.

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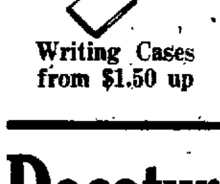

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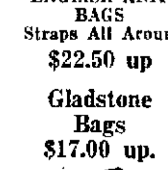
Cigar Cases, up from ...	65c
Hand Bags up from ..	$5.00
Suit Cases, up from	$10
Sewing Cases, up from	65c

Hat Boxes from $4.50 up



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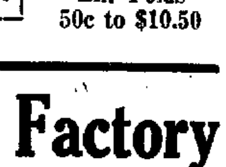

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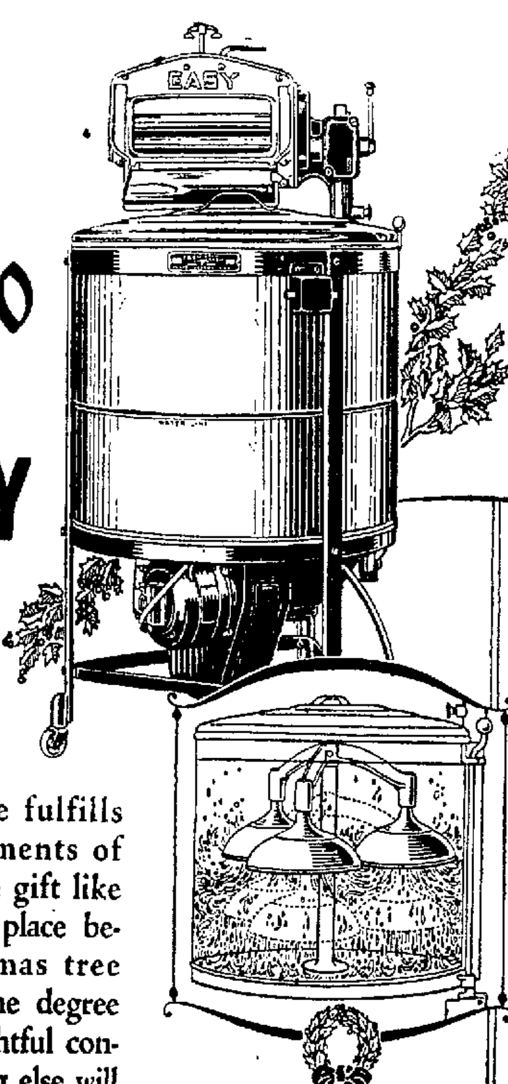

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ILLINOIS OUTLAWS BRANCH BANKING

Recent Referendum Expected Aid Profession.

Springfield, Dec. 11.—All forms of branch banking have been outlawed in Illinois by the recent referendum on amendments to the banking law according to Stewart Russel, head of the banking department of the state auditor's office, who believes that the new law will stop many practices on the part of banks, that have been considered bad for the profession in general.

While the greatest objection to branch banking has come from the small banks that fear absorption by larger banks, a great many irregular practices have been resorted to that the new law is expected to stop. Chief among these was the system of soliciting savings deposits from house to house, or at the entrance to factories on pay days. Such practices are forbidden by the new law which provides that all of a form's banking business must be done within the walls of the bank

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NEWS FROM THE SICK

Dr. George J. Bayard Jr., who has been ill in the St. Mary's hospital for the past two weeks, was removed to his home 547 West Main street, Thursday.

THE REASONS FOR A HUPMOBILE "8"

Renewed speculation over the widely discussed new Hupmobile Eight, first aroused last summer following the Hupp Motor Car Corporation's announcement that it would add an eight cylinder car to its long successful four-cylinder line, has now been accentuated by a further announcement as to what place the new eight is designed to fill in the automotive market.

Beyond stating the fundamental reasons for adding the eight to the present Hupmobile line, no information, such as that pertaining to its general design, size, price or date of first display, has yet been given out.

"It is our serious contention," the announcement reads, "to invite comparison between the performance of the new Hupmobile Eight and all other eight-cylinder cars. Hupmobile has designed and built this car because of a deep conviction that the advantages of the eight have been needlessly denied the average American family. In that respect the car is a distinct departure in eight-cylinder engineering— a widening of the usefulness of an eight which removes it from the realms of indulgence and makes it a practical, economical family motor car.

"The advantages of the eight-cylinder principle in power and smoothness are well known to the American people and accepted by them as the standard of the highest motor car performance."—Adv.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

Word from Miss Hairett Connard, supervisor of primary grades in the Decatur schools, who is in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., is to the effect that she is getting along nicely. Her family expect that she will be with them on Christmas.

Mrs. Roy Edwards, 125 West Marietta street, who has been in the Decatur and Macon County hospital for the last two weeks, is improving slowly but unable to receive calls as yet.

Bakery and Candy Sale.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will have a bakery and candy sale at the Coon Market Saturday.

POINTS TO BANDIT RECORD AND NEED OF STATE POLICE

Southern Illinois Has Over Forty Robberies.

Savoy, Ill., Dec. 13—(AP)—Pointing to the fact that there have been over 40 bank robberies in the central and southern part of the state this year, and that the rapidly growing system of hard roads is making it easier and easier for criminals to escape, Senator Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, has declared his intention of re-introducing his state police bill, which has been before the general assembly for several sessions, at the coming session.

The rapid increase in hard road mileage in the state enables the crooks and the criminals to ply their trade in all sections of the state without much let or hindrance," Mr. Dunlap said. "Crime has enjoyed a rapid increase in Illinois in the last few years, and as most of them have been unpunished the increase is sure to go on unless some means is provided to apprehend criminals and punish those captured.

"A well trained state police force, covering the state, will form a network through which it will be very hard for the criminal to pass without being arrested.

DRASTIC MEASURES.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Drastic preventive measures against bank robbers are planned by the Illinois Bankers Association, according to J. L. Schiener, head of its protective bureau. The bankers prefer to try their cases "before coroners juries rather than criminal courts," he says.

His statement comments on reports of the national association and of the Chicago crime commission, whose records show nine instances in Chicago and Cook county where armed robbers in all but one case escaped with a total of nearly $50,000. The number of robberies is the highest in four years.

AUGUST BELMONT, FINANCIER, DIES

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New York, Dec. 11.—August Belmont, internationally known financier and sportsman, died in his Park avenue apartment last night, after an illness of little more than one day's duration. A sudden attack of cellulitis complicated by blood poisoning, was given as the cause of his death. He was 71 years old.

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Thursday Program.

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11 p m to 12 Midnight—
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OTHER STATIONS

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12 midnight—
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Friday Program.

(Courtesy of Radio Digest)
(By Associated Press)

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WGN (Chicago) 370 news 7 Santa
WOR (Newark) 405 news 7 Santa
WOC (Davenport) 484 7 Santa
WMAQ (Chicago) 447 news 7 Santa
WLS (Chicago) 345 Uncle Hay 7 orchestra 10 40
KYW (Chicago) 536 Uncle Bob 7 talks speeches 9
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WBK (Chicago) 250 bedtime story
WEAF (New York) 492 [illegible]
WHO (Des Moines) 526 6 30-8 30 concert
KNX (Los Angeles) 337 music feature
WOS (Jefferson City) 440 8 address 8 15
WHB (Kansas City) 411 8 readings
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KHJ (Los Angeles) 405 8 concert 11 30
WHAS (Louisville) 400 concert
WMC (Memphis) 500
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WCCO (Minneapolis) 417 8 30
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GRENNAN FUNERAL HELD IN IVESDALE

Ivesdale Dec 11—The funeral of Mrs John Grennan was held from St Joseph's Catholic church Sunday morning Rev J W Armstrong of Fairbury officiating Interment was made in St Joseph's cemetery Pallbearers were Martin J Kirwin D F Doran T J Irwin L Tracy and P Cavanaugh

Mrs Grennan was born in County Leitrim Ireland Sept 27 1860 She moved to Dundee Scotland when a child and remained in Scotland until 1882 when she came to America with her sisters Miss Helen Doyle and Mrs Teresa Cram who preceded her to Ivesdale She was united in marriage to John Grennan on the 27th day of August 1889 and lived on the farm until 1919 when they moved to the village of Ivesdale where she remained until her death

Rheumatic Pains Go Swollen Joints Vanish

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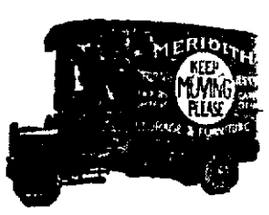
It is a wonder worker it never falters never gives [illegible] a stage of poison in [illegible] Rheumatism [illegible] liver kidneys and bladder all [illegible] and quickly bring long prayed for comfort to distressed sufferers Obtain [illegible] at all good drug stores [illegible] guarantee of money back if it [illegible]



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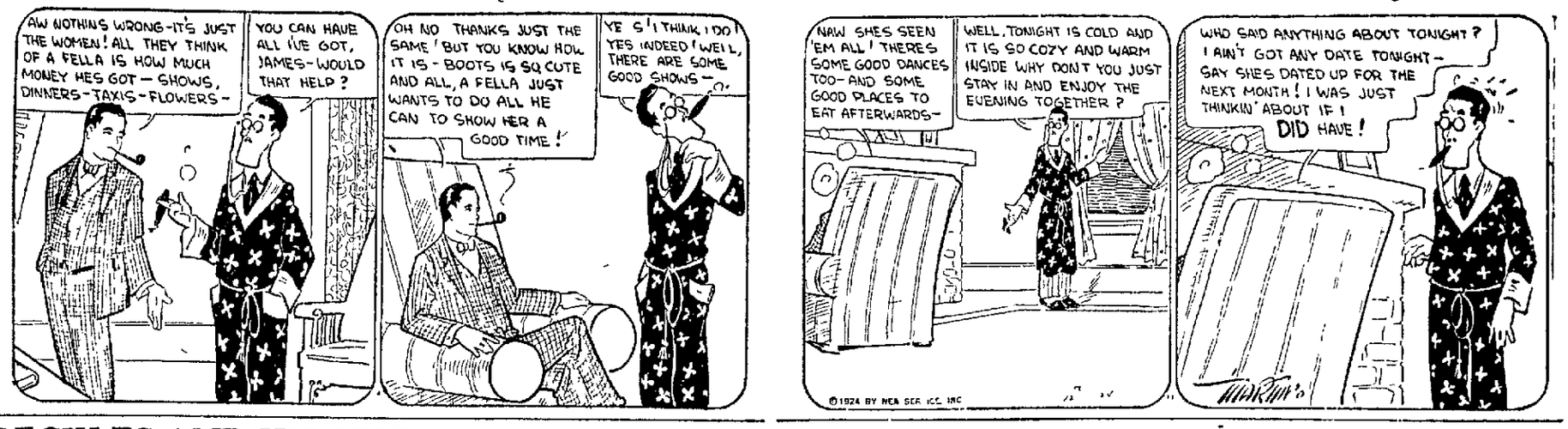

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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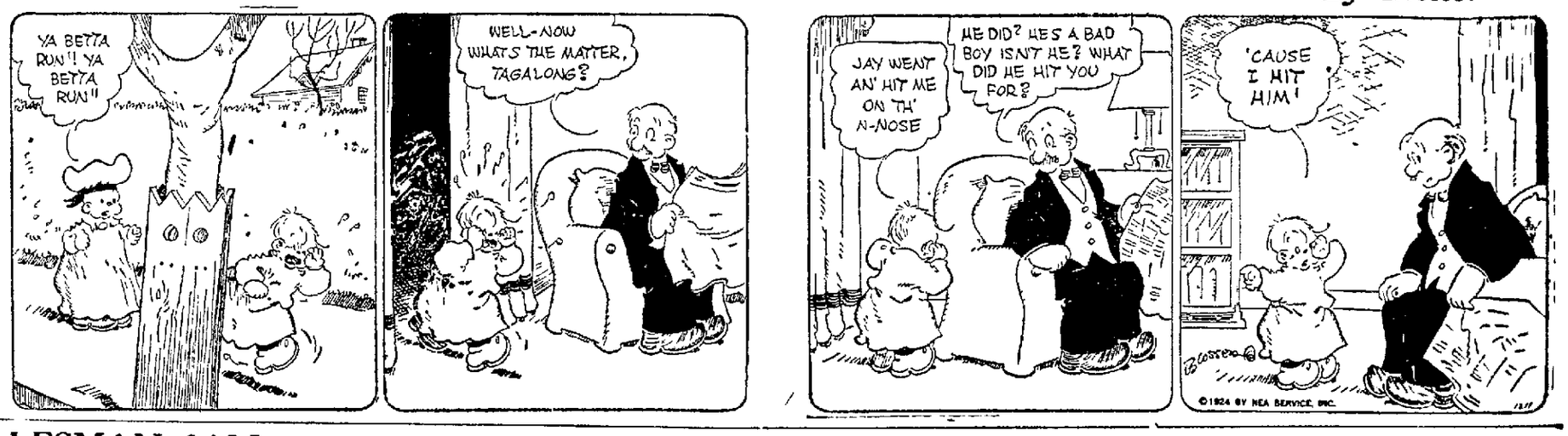

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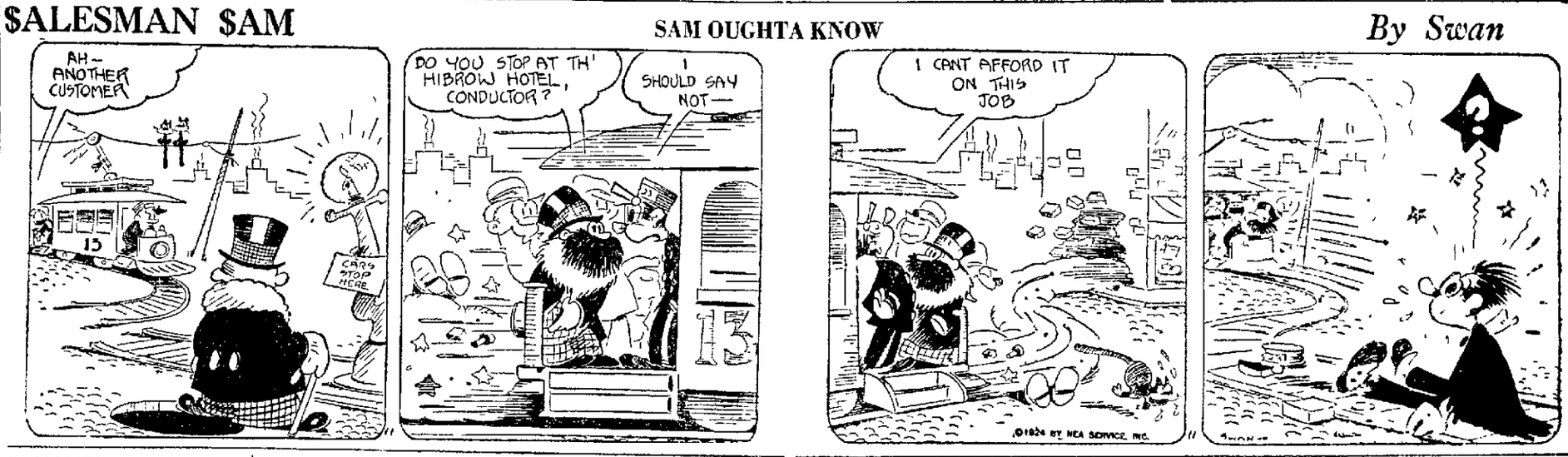
SAM OUGHTA KNOW — By Swan



Adventures of the Twins

BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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Cock-A-Doodle-Doo!

"We went one more riddles said the Fat Man of Bombay to the Twins after lunch I wish the Diddle Diddle Lady would come back It's far more fun to smoke and think than it is to just smoke he went on, as he lighted the pipe that the snipe had flown off with

What was that my dears? How did he get it back? Why—I don't know I never thought of it but anyway he got it back evidently, for there it was right in his mouth and he was smoking it

And he said he wanted more riddles and the Twins wanted more riddles and Diddle Dadle Gander wanted more riddles and everybody wanted more riddle

So Nancy said she would be Diddle Dadle Lady as she had the book

She got up on a chair and read this riddle while everybody listened

He wakes me up in the early morn
With his squawky voice like the fish man's horn
Though his voice is hard—his words are few,
He says over and over Cock-a-doodle-doo"

"I knew it" I just knew it cried the Fat Man of Bombay taking his pipe out of his mouth and reaching off I can't stand anything about a bird ever since that snipe scared me so And this riddle is going to be about a bird I just knew it I feel it in my bones

And away he went

Nancy went on reading

"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean,
For when I — — "

"What's that? What's that cried the Fat Man coming back Do you mean me?"

"No said Nancy I was just reading some more of the riddle

"Oh I see" beamed the Fat Man "It's the bird that's meant Well I think I'm going to hide the riddle so I'll say

"Do be quiet please said Diddle Dadle Gander There's to much talking"

"There certainly is said Mother Goose who liked to have the last word

So Nancy went on and the time she finished

"I think he's ashamed and he knows he's mean

For when I am dressed and washed and clean
I run out of doors and I call to him shoo
Then he jumps on a fence and says Cock a doodle doo

The chickens all follow him round in the yard
They're the greediest creatures—he works very hard
To find them some worms and some juicy bugs too
When he finds one he shouts the news Cock a doodle-dooo

Sometimes I chase him just only in fun
He likes to be dignified—hates so to run
He flies to the wood pile and looks me right through
And turns up his nose and says Cock a doodle doo

"It's a rooster" cried the Diddle

(To Be Continued)

A Ringing Call to Youth and Romance

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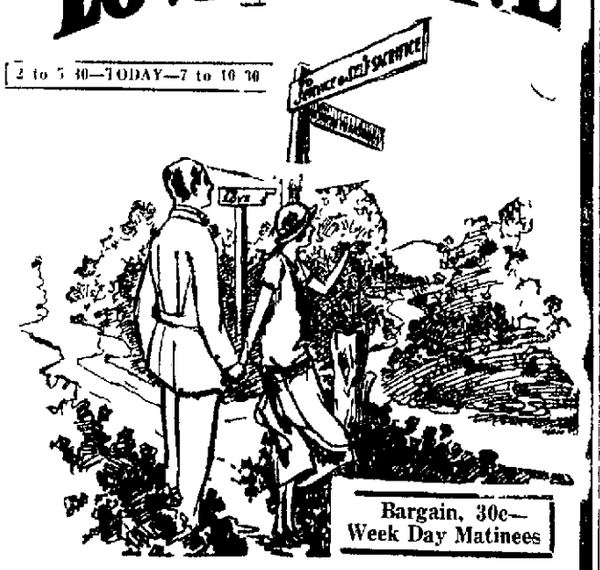

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SULLIVAN WANTS TO RETAIN INDUSTRIES

Citizens Discuss Adequate Water Facilities.

PLANS SUGGESTED

Osgood-Heiner Company Would Stay.

Sullivan, Dec. 11—In a mass meeting of the citizens of Sullivan and the regular meeting of the Sullivan Community Club held this week. The purpose was to hear the report of the committee appointed by the Community Club last week on the matter of obtaining an adequate water supply for the city of Sullivan and for the citizens of this community to express their ideas on some of the plans which were brought up by this committee at this meeting.

As this was the regular meeting of the Community Club and the annual election of officers, the Club business was transacted first. A contribution of $25 to the Moultrie County Poultry and Pet stock show to be held here, and another of like amount to the Farmer's Institute, were made.

HUNT ROOM.

Other matters brought up were in regard to the Osgood-Heiner Co., whose machinery and equipment were totally destroyed in the recent fire relocating here. This matter was brought up by E. O. Dunscomb who said that this company would relocate here if a suitable room could be found. The Kaior Dewedle building on Jefferson street was suggested as a suitable place and President Hopper named a committee to use every means possible to get this company to relocate here as it would mean a very big help to this city. The company when running employs approximately thirty women.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual election of officers of the Sullivan Community Club followed. President W. B. Hopper, who was renominated, declined stating that he had held the office three years and that somebody else should have it. The following officers were elected:

President—W. R. Robinson.
Vice president—O. C. Worsham
Secretary—H. W. Wright.
Treasurer—E. O. Dunscomb

REPORT APPROVED.

The committee which had been appointed to investigate the conditions of the fire truck on the night of the fire of the Jefferson theater, when it refused to work, was called. The committee reported that there was plenty of gasoline, oil, and water in the truck, and plenty of acids in the chemicals, but the men were just unable to get the motor started. This was approved by the Club and placed on file and the committee discharged.

ABOUT WATER.

Then the president called for a report from the chairman of the water committee, which had been appointed to investigate the water sources of this community. Chairman McLaughlin had prepared one of the best reports on this condition that has ever been submitted before a Community Club. He reported that Sullivan now has five wells each with a full capacity of about fifteen gallons per minute, or not more than 100 gallons of water per minute, which is inadequate to supply the needs of this community.

This committee previously had called a meeting of Sullivan's ex-mayors and aldermen, who gladly gave what information they could concerning what happened during their administration. They had engineers sudying the water conditions and how Sullivan might obtain an adequate water supply, contracting companies gave their figures on different projects which were also submitted in their report to the Club.

PLANS OUTLINED.

All of the plans where Sullivan water resources might be found was completely outlined in this report and approximately the cost of each. One of the plans involved the old tile yard site, another one the J. L. McLaughlin farm. Mr. McLaughlin and Mr. Witts both assured the meeting that if on their premises it was decided to bore for water, that the land would be donated to the city.

P. D. Warren, of Holbrook, Warren and Van Pragg of Decatur, gave several plans as to the city water supply in the future.

He stated that he and his engineers had gone over the idea of building a reservoir on the M. L. Lowe farm, but as there is no natural reservoir large enough the cost of an impounding dam and the cost of a modern filtering plant would make figures to high. His estimate on this was near $100,000.

GUARANTEED SUPPLY.

He also gave information in regard to the old tile yard site, from which a company out of Chicago has guaranteed to furnish from two wells water at the rate of 500 gallons per minute for a period of one year. Mr. Warren stated that in time this source of water supply might give out and the city would be where it is now, especially with the increase of water users.

Then he took up the matter of south of town, which seemed to him to be the best location. He said that there seemed to be a preglacial valley here and if such a valley existed a water supply from this source would furnish Sullivan with all the water that it could ever expect to use, and if proper pumping and main equipment was installed, instead of furnishing 500 gallons per minute, 2,500 gallons or more could be furnished. This seemed to meet with the approval of the citizens present and President Hopper instructed the water committee to meet with the City Council and to use every means possible in obtaining an adequate water supply for this city. The cost of this project would amount to about $67,000, the old tile yard site about $44,000.

HOW PAY FOR IT?

The question in regard to the raising of such a fund to defray the cost of putting in this water supply was brought up. L. Rogers of a large bonding house in Decatur stated in several ways how the necessary amount could be raised and that the community would have no trouble in placing these certificates on the market.

Harry Furgeson, of the state health department of Springfield spoke a few words in regard to sanitation in different cities over the state, and how many were overcoming the condition by putting in a better water supply and that Sullivan, he realized, now had started on the right track to do the same thing. Mr. Furgeson showed much interest in regard to the growth and welfare of the city of Sullivan, and as he himself is an engineer in the state department, offered his assistance. He put much approval on the statements of Mr. Warren.

SEE BETTER CONDITION

From the meeting and the interest shown by the different citizens present, Sullivan will have an adequate water supply here within the next year, if a supply of this kind can be found in this community. With an adequate water supply and what resources Sullivan already has, it will not be long before Sullivan will again be one of the leading small cities of the state and will stand out as one of the cities of the state of Illinois. Sullivan has one of the finest parks, covering forty acres, with large lake, in fact a park that any medium size city would be glad to own, some of the best schools in the state, more pavements than any city its size in Illinois, and many other things that makes it an attractive city to live in.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

The Men's Progressive club of the Antioch Baptist church will meet at the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Junior W. W. G. of the First Baptist church will have a pot-luck supper Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the church. The supper is for all boys from 12 years to 15.

The Philathea Girls of the East Park Baptist church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Florence Rapton, 1625 East William street.

The Wolf cubs of the Westminster church will meet Friday evening at 6:30 in the church.

The choir of the Riverside Baptist church will rehearse Friday evening at 7:30 in the church.

NEWS MENTION OF ALLENVILLE FOLKS

Allenville, Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and daughter Wilma of near Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Carnine and son Clem and daughter Caroline, and Mrs. Bessie Phillips, sons, Kenneth and Billy and daughter Mildred of near Coles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Carnine.

Frank Moore, Buddie Guggle, Art Petit and Elmer Piratt were callers in Sullivan Saturday.

R. Moran and son Carl were in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Denham and sons Eugene and Gerald spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sutton of near Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yates and daughter June of Sullivan spent a few days last week with Mrs. Rebecca Addington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bundy of Hammond were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle and Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe.

Mrs. W. E. Gladville, of Stewartsville, Ind., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuggle and Mrs. Elizabeth McCabe.

Earl Howard was a caller in Sullivan Tuesday.

KENNEY PEOPLE GOING TO COAST

Kenney, Dec. 11—Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McElhiney will leave the coming week for Oakland, Cal. where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. I. C. Howard, and family.

Mrs. H. A. Morgan planned a surprise on her husband Thursday evening, inviting a number of their friends to a 6 o'clock dinner. The evening was spent playing bridge.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cole, Saturday, Dec. 8, a son.

R. D. Linton, Supervisor of Tunbridge attended a meeting of the board in Clinton Tuesday.

Rose, Margaret, and Rachel Allen are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Scott Nearing.

Mrs. O. W. Howard is recovering from an attack of influenza.

J. T. Sever has moved from east of Clinton to his mother's property in Kenney. Mrs. Sever has entered the open air colony for treatment.

Harvey Gall was a business caller in Clinton Tuesday.

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WISCONSIN MAN TO MONTICELLO

Monticello, Dec. 11.—Claude Morris of Wisconsin Dells has accepted a position with the Harry Monson garage. During the summer he played with a traveling dance orchestra. He will play with Hemphill's orchestra for the dance to be given in the Pepsin Syrup company gymnasium after the Linn & Scruggs, Pepsin Syrup Co. basketball game Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Gray who are employed with the Pepsin Syrup company, have been promoted to a new firm in Toronto, Canada.

The Monticello Community high school basketball team will play their first game of the season Friday night, when they meet university high school team on the home floor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kress, Jr., of Rantoul spent Wednesday evening here, the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thorpe.

"Doc" Plunk and family who for the last few months have been living near Mansfield, are moving into the Burton property on North State street.

Leo Johnson of Millikin University, Decatur, will coach the Pepsin Syrup company basketball team.

WINDSOR SOLDIER TO ARMY HASPITAL

Windsor, Dec. 11—Frank Frizzell went to Chicago Wednesday for an examination at an army hospital.

Miss Addie Evans of Bruce was business visitor here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Purnell is opening a lunch room in the building formerly occupied by E. L. Templeton.

Mrs. Erle Vitillee has returned to her home at Breckenridge, Ky., after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Elliott.

Hunter Goddard returned Monday from Huron, S. D., where he has been helping his uncle, Fred Rose during the threshing season.

Herman C. Grider has been ill since Sunday.

D. D. Garrett, C. O. Neal, C. O. Soland and A. H. Storm attended a Masonic banquet at Assumption Wednesday evening.

Church Calendar

FRIDAY

The Sisterhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will have its social and business meeting at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the church. Hostesses are Mrs. E. N. Grimsley, Mrs. J. M. Park and Mrs. Anna L. Pitkin.

A district young people's missionary rally will be held in the St. Paul's Methodist church beginning with a banquet at 6:30 Friday evening. A returned missionary will speak in the evening.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will have its Bible study Friday afternoon with Dr. Grace Patten Conant the leader. The study is Fosdick's "New Forms of Usefulness."

The Father and Son banquet will be served in the First United Brethren church at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The Central Church of Christ choir will practice at 7:30 Friday evening. The women of the church will have a bazaar and bakery sale in the Main Street Meat Market all day Friday and Saturday.

The Messenger class of the First Christian church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Hermann 1305 North Monroe.

The Men's clubs and Lord's Treasury workers of St. Johannes' Lutheran church will meet at 7 o'clock Friday evening at which time a banquet will be served.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist church will have the following division meetings Friday afternoon:

Northeast, with Mrs. C. F. Boone, 252 Stuart. All day meeting with pot luck dinner at noon. Members are to bring needles and thimbles.

Southeast, with Mrs. C. M. Holloway, 136 West Washington. Devotions, Mrs. Grace Sproull. Mrs. H. E. Wise and Mrs. W. E. Grindol will tell of vacation experiences. Every member is to bring a small gift for the Christmas grab bag.

Northwest, with Mrs. L. B. Baird, 715 Cushing. Devotions, Mrs. R. W. O'Bannon. A program appropriate to the Christmas season.

Southwest with Mrs. Ralph Tenney, 193 South Monroe. Devotions Mrs. B. A. Imboden. A Christmas program will be given.

Central West with Mrs. J. Gullet, 1186 West Eldorado.

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Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1924.

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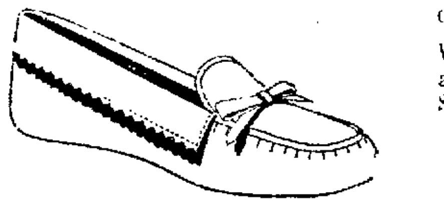

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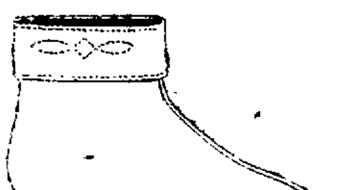

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A. of C. Grid Banquet Is Wonderful Success

Fine Gathering Pays Honor to 1924 Millikin Squad —Joe Carp is 1925 Captain.

BY HOWARD V. MILLARD.

Millikin University and especially the football squad had another big evening yesterday It was the sixth annual banquet given the grid warriors and coaches by the Association of Commerce

The blue and white players were introduced by their coach and even if it was a very small number hailed from Decatur they found that Decatur represented by its citizens were much interested in their welfare

One of the best toastmasters [illegible] when director Johnson [illegible] that Joe Carp had been elected captain of the team While he did not break any records as a speaker he found that his [illegible] was the most popular choice [illegible]

J. R. HOLT TOASTMASTER

P. [illegible] president of the Association of Commerce opened the [illegible] speaking at the banquet is [illegible] and then introduced J. P. Holt as the toastmaster of the evening

Mr. Holt started on the duties of his office in a brief and after assuring the Millikin folks that Decatur business men had more than a cordial interest in the institution, its athletics, its scholastic work and in fact in all of its sons and daughters called on Coach Johnson head of the Millikin coaching staff to the score of the school. Johnson then introduced Mr. Arthur Millikin president of the school who was received with a hearty welcome. Mr. Millikin introduced the return of the school's athletic teams for the past season and the record they had made. He also introduced Harry Adams who was called upon to be one of Millikin's rising men in the world. Mr. Adams responded by saying he was the first to be a Millikin man and was proud of the fact. He hoped that Millikin would have a winning team next year.

Dr. Maxwell was called on for the last time. In his Maxwell was to resign this June and gave his line of thought on Millikin and the success of the 1924 team made up largely of freshmen.

ASHMORE TALKS

Timmy Ashmore the first real Coach Millikin ever had and a man who guided the school through its infancy in athletics was an unexpected guest at the banquet as far as the majority of the men were concerned and he was given a big ovation when called upon by Mr. Holt. While Timmy's remarks were confined to a few words, he did let the audience know that he was still a booster for Millikin athletics and congratulated Coach Johnson and assured him of his support in the coming years with a great team.

Captain Maxwell had plenty of praise for his successor and while Joe didn't have much to say he promised that he would do everything in his power to give Millikin a great team in 1925.

PRESENTATIONS

Coach Johnson and his Decatur High school staff as well as several athletes from central Illinois High schools were in attendance. Curtis Powell led the singing while a quartet and Bob Caldwell's Collegian Orchestra helped to add spice to the event.

The general theme of Major Griffith of the Big Ten who gave the principal address of the evening appears in another part of the sport page.

Following are the Millikin men who were introduced to the banquetters:

Captain Maxwell, Captain elect Carp, Kistler, Choisser, Baldwin, Bishop, Douglas, Kneifel, Pritchard, Malone, Lines, McAnulty, Johnson, Durair, Richardson, G. Hastings, J. Hastings, Corbin, Stegemoller, Richey, Pansky, Hickey, Chapinsky, Bennett, Fleischhacker, Neilson, Patterson, Partheleris, Yoder and Harrold.

New J. M. U. Captain.

JOE CARP.
Westville Illinois

The announcement of Joe Carp of Westville as Mr. Millikin football captain by athletic director Leo Johnson at the sixth annual Association of Commerce football banquet last evening did not cause any great surprise.

For three years Joe has been regarded as the cream of tackles in the I. I. A. C. and has played wonderful football for the blue. Even those not closely associated with Millikin felt confident that the big boy from Westville would be selected by his mates.

NAME DATES FOR DOUGLAS TOURNEY

Arcola High Will Entertain Teams Feb. 6-7.

Arcola Dec. 11—Principals and coaches for the Douglas county schools held a meeting at the Tuscola high school building recently and it was decided that the Douglas county basketball tournament shall be held in the Arcola high school building on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 6 and 7.

The games will be played on each afternoon, Feb. 6, beginning at 2:00 o'clock, three games will be played Friday night beginning at 7:00, three games will be played Saturday afternoon beginning at 1:00 and two games Saturday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock. P. T. P. Waters of Arcola was made manager and secretary of the tournament.

The various coaches drew for places with the following result: Tuscola, Arcola, Camargo, Villa Grove, Hindsboro, Newman, Arthur.

At the meeting, the Douglas County Principals association was organized. O. V. Shideler was elected president, Guy Collins vice president and P. T. Waters secretary-treasurer.

ARCOLA SCHEDULE

Dec. 12—Arcola at Hindsboro
Dec. 19—Oakland at Arcola
Dec. 23—Arcola at Villa Grove
Jan. 9—Mattoon at Arcola
Jan. 13—Arcola at Arthur
Jan. 14—Tuscola at Arcola
Jan. 16—Hindsboro at Arcola
Jan. 20—Newman at Arcola
Jan. 22—Charleston at Arcola
Jan. 23—Open
Jan. 27—Villa Grove at Arcola
Jan. 30—Arcola at Mattoon
Jan. 31—Arcola at Charleston
Feb. 6, 7—County tournament at Arcola
Feb. 13—Arcola at Oakland
Feb. 17—Arcola at Arthur
Feb. 20—Arcola at Champaign
Feb. 27—Arcola at Tuscola
March 2—Atwood at Arcola
March 5, 6, 7—District tournament

FEW VETERANS ON SULLIVAN QUINTET

Meet Windsor Tomorrow in Important Game.

Sullivan, Ill., Dec. 11 — The local high school will stage one of its biggest early season games of the year Friday evening when Windsor comes here for a contest.

Coach Ward Johnson assisted by Jim Sterling both former State Normal stars are working with a new squad having but two old men back in John Hankley and Ivan Woods. Purvis Tabor, Clarke Lowe, Leonard Meuller a boy from Strasburg, Charles McMillon, Talbot Bradley, Kenneth Purvis and Carlton Purvis are also showing up in good style.

Seventeen games have been carded besides the various tournaments so that the athletes will see plenty of action. The 1925 chart follows:

Dec. 12—Windsor at Sullivan
Dec. 17—Findlay at Sullivan
Dec. 19—Sullivan at Arthur
Dec. 23—Sullivan at Lovington
Jan. 2—Monticello at Sullivan
Jan. 9—Arthur at Sullivan
Jan. 10—Sullivan at Charleston
Jan. 16—Sullivan at Bement
Jan. 24—Lovington at Sullivan
Jan. 29-30-31 — Moultrie County Tournament.
Feb. 7—Atwood at Sullivan
Feb. 11—Sullivan at Windsor
Feb. 13—Sullivan at Villa Grove
Feb. 20—Strasburg at Sullivan
Feb. 27—Sullivan at Findlay
Feb. 28—Charleston at Sullivan
March 5-6-7—District Tournament

JOHNSON-COLE TO ATTEND MEETING

Leave Today for I. I. A. C. Confab At Peoria.

Athletic Director Leo Johnson and Prof. L. M. Cole faculty representative of Millikin University and president of the I. I. A. C. will leave today for Peoria where on Friday the annual meeting of the state conference is to be held.

This evening the Jefferson Hotel the eligibility committee consisting of A. N. Swedberg (Augustana) chairman, C. J. Horton (State Normal) and W. E. Graham (Shurtleff) will hold a session to go over a number of matters.

It is also expected that any move for a new conference that may be put in motion will be made at a star chamber session this evening as such is generally the case in these conference meetings.

Just what will be done along these lines is not known here but there has been considerable agitation for a new group for some time but as in the past freshmen rule will be the big issue if all the members desired for the new body are taken in.

THE MID WEST

Millikin will in all probability withdraw from the Midwest Conference the only logical thing for the blue and white officials to do. The geographical location of Millikin makes it impossible to compete in that circuit and freshman rule or no freshman rule the blue school should withdraw.

As one Millikin man points out it has been said by several Midwest officials that Millikin would be dropped at the next meeting of that body so why wait until that happens and Millikin gets a lot of undeserved bad publicity. A withdrawal before the meeting would prevent any such thing happening even though the Midwest men realize that Millikin is not located in the right spot as far as their conference is concerned.

Director Johnson will arrange his football, baseball and track schedules as far as possible at the meeting Friday.

Stanford Drills.

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 11—The Stanford football team returning to practice this week, is preparing intensively for the encounter with the Notre Dame eleven at Pasadena New Years day.

Ernie Nevers premier full back of the 1923 season, is expected to start the game. He was hurt in a pre-season scrimmage and since has been on crutches most of the time. Blake Thomas, an end, is reported to have recovered from the injury that kept him on the bench most of the season.

$90,000 Policy for Colorado U Gridders On Way to Honolulu

Boulder, Colo., Dec. 11—The Colorado university football team, champions of the Rocky Mountain conference, which left here Wednesday en route to Honolulu to play two games during the Christmas season with the University of Hawaii, is protected by a blanket insurance policy for $90,000 it was announced by university officials.

The policy, issued by a local investment company, will protect the players and coaches in event of accident and from all injuries received on the trip other than in football practice or in games. The team will sail for Honolulu from San Francisco.

HARVARD COACH LATEST TARGET

Bob Fisher Considered a Failure By Many.

BY LAWRENCE PERRY
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New York, Dec. 11—Whether Robert T. Fisher the Harvard coach will be retained at Cambridge is just now an open question. Nothing in any way official has been said or rumored to indicate that he will not be reappointed.

On the other hand there unquestionably is a state of vast dissatisfaction among the alumni with present conditions.

Harvard football, says an old varsity man in the Harvard Alumni Bulletin, is not progressing. If Harvard is to hold her own with other colleges it seems to me a more versatile attack must be developed and some new ideas brought into the stadium.

BLAME TWO GROUPS

"My conviction," writes another, "is that our whole athletic system has drifted back into the doldrums where it floundered about in the last years of the 19th century. If I am right in this, the responsibility for our many defects belongs primarily to the graduate committees that control the different sports and secondarily to the coaches and trainers selected by them."

TAKE ARMY VIEWS

Another writes in the same issue: "From a military standpoint one of the lessons of the great war was that unsuccessful commanders must be displaced. This soon became the practice both of the Germans and the Allies. Defeated generals and admirals must go. Our governments could not listen to reasons, explanations and excuses for defeat, the matter transcended any consideration of personal feelings.

"Since the resumption of intercollegiate athletics in 1919 Harvard has had the same football coach. During that time its opponents have invented many new plays and methods. Harvard not one * * * All the dozen or more alumni with whom I have happened to talk since the game feel strongly the same way. Harvard should have a new head coach, and the very best obtainable.

"Save another failures at Harvard should have the good taste to resign."

NO OTHER GAMES FOR NOTRE DAME

Rockne Swamped with Offers of Grid Battles.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11—Notre Dame will meet no other football eleven outside of Leland Stanford at Pasadena on New Years day while on its western tour, Knute K. Rockne athletic director of Notre Dame university declared Wednesday.

Many western schools and independent athletic clubs have wired Rockne offering attractive terms if the Notre Dame team would hold a practice session against them. Most notable among such offers was one from the Olympic club of San Francisco. All drills while journeying west will be merely signal practice, Rockne said.

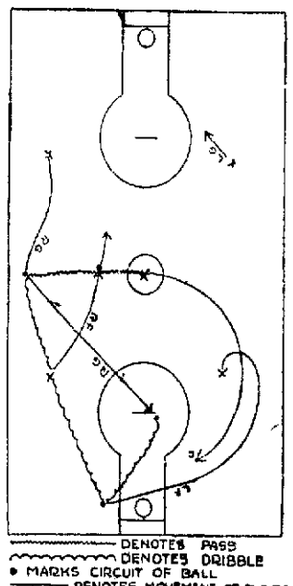
A freak in the storm weather that hindered preparations for the Stanford game yesterday made it possible for the squad to hold its first real drill for the western game here this afternoon. Rockne drilled the men hard and long on Cartier field sending them through a series of calisthenics and other maneuvers to condition them. Signals and some rehearsing in the kicking department concluded the workout.

To Number Players

Chicago, Dec. 11—Numbering baseball players similar to the system used by football players will become effective in the American Association next season, Thomas J. Hickey president said Wednesday night.

Mr. Hickey said he had requested his club owners to button five-inch figures on the arms of players. Printed lists in the score cards will help the fans in finding the star and favorites.

Winning Plays —in— Basketball



BY COACH EARL WRIGHT
California, Coast Champions

Ball tapped to right to R. F. He layed to R. G. passed to L. F. who has crossed under the basket. Ball is passed back to R. G. who may shoot from the foul line or pass to F. coming in from the left. L. F. after relaying the ball proceeds into defensive territory and becomes the second man on defense. If an error goes wrong at center, both forwards go down on defense leaving a man on offense to the C. and R. G.

BOWLING

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

TABLES

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
A. Biginski	10	105	111	311	103
Milinifski	134	111	106	351	117
Berk	153	127	172	452	151
H. Koschenski	110	140	110	360	120
W. Biginski	118	128	116	362	121
Totals	706	711	727	2144	

STALEY'S

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Novak	117	140	130	387	129
Leipski	98	135	151	384	128
L. Koschenski	174	111	121	410	137
Blind	130	140	140	410	136
W. Burns	107	132	162	401	134
Handicap	40	40	40		
Totals	708	702	741	2151	

High individual score—L. Koschenski 174, high individual average—W. Burns 134.

WALLPAPERS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
B. Blankenberg	108	104	123	335	112
Briggs	150	172	158	481	160
Schwalba	172	174	142	488	162
Hohl	140	141	140	420	140
W. Brix	132	171	122	426	142
Handicap	81	81	81		
Totals	827	843	746	2416	

UNION IRON WORKS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
C. Brix	105	117	165	387	129
A. Scherein	111	161	161	433	144
F. Blankenberg	148	143	151	442	147
Augustine	161	144	109	414	138
Dombinski	161	165	177	503	168
Totals	770	812	853	2195	

High individual score—Carl Brix 197, high individual average—Carl Brix 177.

C. D. A. LEAGUE

OUT TO WIN

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Allen	68	73	57	198	66
Heinz	152	137	139	408	136
Schoenle	72	80	84	236	79
K. Powers	137	181	153	471	157
Heger	110	114	81	305	102
Totals	539	565	444	1518	

WOOLPICKERS

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Burns jr.	74	92	80	246	82
D. Powers	146	121	115	372	124
Roberts	40	52	46	138	46
C. Tighe	94	103	65	262	87
Goodmiller	59	84	64	208	66
Totals	413	449	373	1232	

High individual score—Miss K. Powers 161, high individual average—Miss Heinz 136.

KANT BEAT EM

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Treiweiler	109	136	0	245	112
Whitenile	101	88	58	227	76
B. Roland	78	66	42	186	62
Koscelnis	65	56	63	184	61
C. Roland	52	74	62	248	83
Totals	415	400	265	1160	

STAY WITH EM

Player—	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot	Ave
Pfitzbecker	93	111	100	304	101
Coffus	104	82	65	251	84
Schotz	115	160	156	431	131
Metzger	110	52	62	224	7
M. Tighe	70	98	75	232	77
Totals	481	503	458	1442	

High individual score—Miss Scholz 160, high individual average—Miss Scholz 134.

GIBBONS LINES UP FOR JACK

Victory Over Kid Norfolk Does the Trick.

BY FAIR PLAY.
(Copyright 1924.)

New York, Dec. 11—Well Tommy Gibbons is now in line for the talked of return match with Jack Dempsey. Evidently all Tommy had to do to get that way was to beat Kid Norfolk decisively. This the St. Paul mauler did at the Madison Square Garden before a bumper crowd on Tuesday night.

Of course Kid Norfolk is not Harry Wills, nor even Jack Renault just the same the song sing ers are already tuning up for preliminary outbursts heralding a coming Gibbons-Dempsey encounter.

Kid Norfolk is a very black young man who when he enters the ring with his white rubber knee braces, his white socks and white pants suggests the king of some cannibal isle. He used to be as tough as the solid rubber ball he resembles and his rugged hitting and weaving style of mixing made him a fighter feared by most and respected by all.

HAS GONE BACK

But of late the Kid whose fighting career has enabled him to be quite a factor in the Harlem apartment house business has gone back more than a little. A lot of his old speed and a great deal of his punching ability has departed and besides he has developed a malady to which boxers who stay in the game long enough seem easy prey—an eye almost blinded by a cataract.

Even with the Kid in good as he ever had been the bankers are he would never have got very far with a fighter of Tommy Gibbons' class. And as the Tuesday night battle turned out he never had the slightest chance to win.

But the Kid is game. This can be said of him without any reservation at all. He has a fighter's heart and while he lasted he put up a fight that lifted the thirteen thousand spectators from their seats and caused their hysterical shouts to roll and reverberate among the haunt steel rafters of the garden roof.

Change At Wabash

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11—Harry Schoeller, baseball coach at Wabash college will be named athletic director at the institution it was said Wednesday after the alumni association meeting here recommended to the board of trustees who meet next Tuesday that the appointment be made. Another recommendation was that an assistant be named to help Robert T. (Pete) Vaughan who will remain as head football and basketball coach. Schoeller, it was said, will retain his baseball coaching post.

NOTRE DAME-DRAKE PLAN GRID GAMES

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11—(AP)—A home-and-home series between Notre Dame and Drake university football teams has been scheduled for 1926 and 1927 it was announced here to-

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American League Is Anxious for Peace

Say Magnates Are Suffering By Landis-Johnson Feud—Indorse Commissioner.

New York, Dec. 11—The first step in a move to restore harmony and good will in major league baseball were taken by the American League at its meeting in the Hotel Commodore Wednesday.

After passing an emphatic vote of confidence in Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis the magnates appointed a committee of five to wait upon Mr. Landis to request that the best harmony be restored and full co-operation in the present agreement under which the major leagues are now operating.

This resolution [illegible] only action taken [illegible] to President Ban Johnson's speech made during the meeting was learned. [illegible] other club owners [illegible] to the President [illegible] Johnson has [illegible] concern's force would [illegible] and [illegible] of the owners.

MAGNATES APPLAUD

Col. Ruppert [illegible] pointed out that [illegible] parties to the warfare [illegible] who had [illegible] ball. The Yankee [illegible] real victims were [illegible]

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day by K. L. Wagner [illegible] of Illinois university.

The first game [illegible] Drake stadium [illegible] and the [illegible] were [illegible]

MONTICELLO HIGH HAS MANY CONTESTS

[illegible] three games [illegible] team is confronted with [illegible] hardest schedule ever arranged [illegible] fifteen games at [illegible] during the [illegible] season.

Following is the [illegible]

Dec. 12—[illegible]
Dec. 19—Mattoon at [illegible]
[illegible]
Jan. 2—Arcola at [illegible]
Jan. 9—Mahomet at [illegible]
Jan. 10—[illegible] at Monticello
Jan. 16—[illegible] at Monticello
Jan. 17—Monticello at [illegible]
[illegible]
Jan. 24—Monticello at [illegible]
Jan. 29-31—[illegible]
[illegible]
Feb. 6—Monticello at [illegible]
Feb. 7—[illegible] at Monticello
Feb. 13—Monticello at [illegible]
Feb. 20—Monticello at [illegible]
Feb. 27—Monticello at [illegible]

PANA OPENS WITH WIN OVER NOKOMIS

(Special to The Review)

Pana, Ill., Dec. 11—After giving Coach Stephens Pana High, a close run for three-quarters the Nokomis High quintet coached by Harris Mayes went down by an 18 to 11 score here Wednesday evening. It was the first game of the season for the locals and drew a large crowd of fans.

Brown and Folks were the two Pana offensive stars but the defense of the entire team stood out prominently, the visitors securing but three field goals. Farmer was the Nokomis star with seven points to his credit.

THE SUMMARY

Pana	FG	FT	TP
McAdams, f	0	0	0
Folks, f	3	1	7
Brown, c	4	0	8
Green, g	1	1	3
Novak, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	2	18

Nokomis	FG	FT.	TP
Hegmen, f	0	1	1
Kirkland, f	1	0	2
Ramsey, f	0	0	0
Viola, f	1	0	2
Farmer, c	2	3	7
Moeller, g	0	0	0
Kettlekamp, g	0	1	1
Chauncey, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	11

Referee—Ewing (Millikin).

FOOTBALL STANDING 1897-1924
(From Big Ten Weekly.)

Teams—	G	W	L	T.	Pct
Chicago	152	105	37	10	.730
Michigan	89	42	35	2	.537
Ohio State	49	28	18	3	.608
Minnesota	100	54	38	8	.587
Wisconsin	110	55	42	13	.569
Illinois	127	65	50	12	.565
Iowa	75	34	39	2	.465
Northwestern	100	26	78	6	.250
Indiana	87	20	62	5	.244
Purdue	101	20	74	7	.212

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BIG TEN HEAD IN FINE TALK

Major John L. Griffith Has Strong Message.

"Are Athletics Worth While?" If there are any of the 175 men who attended the sixth annual Association of Commerce banquet to the Millikin football squad at the Y. M. C. A. annex last evening who do not think so, they will never be convinced.

Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics of the Western conference, gave one of the best talks on athletics, as enjoyed in America, that was ever heard in this city. From the time the Major started his talk by congratulating the business men of Decatur for their spirit until the close with a poem, paying tribute to a winner, he held the interest of the banqueters.

The Big Ten head has a wonderful command of the knowledge and figures gained on athletics from the day he competed at Beloit college, prior to 1902, until the present day, which finds him at the head of the greatest conference in all the world.

WONDERFUL BACKGROUND.

Ten years as athletic head of Drake university at Des Moines, Iowa, during which time he served as dean of men and in his last year as acting president of the institution; his great work in the army, in which he developed the use of the bayonet, as it had never been used before; his connection with the Olympic games and other athletic endeavors, puts him in a position not occupied by another man in America. His talk had not progressed very far until the Decatur listeners realized they were being addressed by a man who had made a most comprehensive study of not only athletics but other things that go to make up life.

MEETS CRITICISMS.

At first Major Griffith met a number of arguments that have at various times been advanced against athletics, while he closed by showing many of the virtues of our games which stand out head and shoulders above any other nation.

"The question arises—is it all worth while, or are we going to the extreme? Some people think that the physical side of life is base and that by torturing the flesh the intellect is exalted. That is the theory of the ancients, who inflicted all manner of punishment on themselves. But in our combat of disease and work during the war, we acknowledged the necessity for physical well-being. We don't encourage disease.

COMPARED TO GOVERNMENT.

"Athletics may be compared to the government. The same question applies to both. 'Can we make sensible rules and can we live up to them?'

"Accounts of recent amateur contests show an ever-decreasing number of fouls. They are playing according to the rules. Those who have participated in amateur athletics have shown a capacity for self-government.

"Everybody loves a winner. It is no crime to win and the loser does not cry for a part of the winner's share. If he gets licked he congratulates the winner and says: 'I'll get you the next time.'

ATHLETICS DEVELOP MANHOOD.

"Our athletics are developing a fighting spirit not only in the hearts of the men on the field, but by the people in the grandstand. The man in the stand turns that quality to real manhood. He has no time for the one who would not indorse football or boxing.

"Athletic nations have always been winning nations in the field of battle, even though they were not quarrelsome or militaristic nations. Our athletics are developing a spirit of loyalty. The first thing a boy learns is to be loyal to his team, his coach and his school. A man learns what it is to fight for a cause."

He pointed out how the sportsman's code, "Fair play and equal opportunity" is the code that will continue to keep the United States at the top of the heap and make it the kind of a country we all are anxious to see it be. Sports are democratic. In athletics a man has to deport himself like a man and he will get a man's chance.

Friday Cage Games.

U. High at Decatur.
Roosevelt at Hammond.
Macon at Central.
Auburn at Springfield.
Shelbyville at Findlay.
Bement at Tuscola.
Clinton at Mahomet.
Vandalia at Kinmundy.
Centralia at Mt. Vernon.
Windsor at Sullivan.
Arthur at Villa Grove.
Effingham at Charleston T. C.
Cowden at Beecher City.
Roosevelt J. H. at Hammond.
Moweaqua at Lovington.
Stonington at Morrisonville.
Ipavia at Atwood.
Niantic at Bethany.
Oakland at Chrisman.
Greenup at Altamont.
Elkhart at Latham.

MILLIKIN TO OPEN AT HOME DEC. 17

Millikin will open the 1924-25 basketball season on the J. M. U. floor on next Wednesday night, the Blue and White team meeting players from Sparks College.

Two games will be played, the first and second teams of the two schools clashing at 7 a[illegible]

KNOX OFFERED GAME BY ILLINOIS COACH

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 11.—Coach John Van Liew of Knox has received a telegram from Coach Zuppke of the University of Illinois offering Knox, midwest conference football champions this year, a game in the University stadium Nov. 14, 1925, it was learned here today. Whether Knox will be able to accept is not known.

The offer is before the athletic board of control and a decision should be forthcoming in a day or two, it is said. Knox has scheduled a game with the Army at West Point early in October. A heavy midwest conference schedule has also been arranged.

Local Notices

HAIR GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS. Beautiful selection of transformations, switches, bobby bands and ear puffs. Mrs. Heller's Beauty Shop, 136 S. Water, Main 1643.

PUBLIC DANCE. To-night at Modern Woodmen Hall, hours 8:30 to 11:30. Admission 50c. Homebrook's orchestra.

DANCE AT SILVERMOON. Remember Clyde Grant and his Iowans are playing here tonight.

SEE PAGE THREE Of today's Review for new Victor Record releases on sale tomorrow at Emerson's, 142-145 North Main.

SQUARE DANCE TONIGHT. — Forsyth. 8:30 to 11:30.

ILLINOIS WORKS FOR DEPAUW GAME

Coach Ruby Expects Tough Battle Saturday.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 11.—Teaching his short pass floor game to a squad containing only three letter men and molding a team from a remnant of his co-title winning five of last year, that is the big job facing Craig Ruby, Illinois basketball coach, as he prepares for the invasion by De Pauw Saturday night.

The Illini picked a tough foe for the opening game of a season for which prospects are not especially bright, for it was the Hoosier five which upset Ruby's men by a one point margin after two overtime periods in a preseason game last winter.

With the squad cut to eighteen men, the men who will be seen most in action begin to stand out. Capt. Johnny Mauer, a forward, is the only sure bet and regular of last year, while Don Karnes and Ted Haines, the only other letter men, complete the nucleus. Karnes, who is a veteran, probably will appear at the other forward berth.

LITTLE EXPERIENCE.

Haines, another veteran of last year, who with Karnes did not see much action, and Hollopeter, looks good at guard. Reynolds, a flashy sophomore, completes the trio which Ruby probably will use at guard in the first game.

This arrangement will be altered if Hollopeter starts at center. If the coach elects to use him at guard, Martin probably will take the pivot position.

Orange and Blue followers are not kidding themselves that the De Pauw game will be an easy victory, for they remember the disappointment of last season and Ruby's handicaps of this year. DePauw, too, lost several good men by graduation, among them White, who hung up six baskets in the Illinois game. But they raise basket-ball players over in Hoosierdom.

Official Bethany Chart.

Several days ago The Review received two basketball schedules from Bethany and printed one which happened to have several errors. The following schedule is the official and correct chart as furnished by Principal F. W. Ziese:

Dec. 12—Niantic here.
Dec. 16—Cerro Gordo here.
Dec. 19—Strasburg here.
Open dates.
Jan. 9—Windsor there.
Jan. 10—Weldon here.
Jan. 16—Atwood there.
Jan. 20—Lovington there.
Jan. 23—Mattoon there.
Jan. 24—Clinton here.
Jan. 27—Taylorville here.
Jan. 30—County tournament.
Feb. 6—Taylorville there.
Feb. 10—Lovington here.
Feb. 14—Mattoon here.
Feb. 17—Atwood here.
Feb. 20—Open date.
Feb. 27—Windsor here.

Rotary Defeats Optimists.

Rotary defeated the Optimists, 15-7; 15-4, and the Kiwanis defeated the Lions 15-11; 15-8 in the Y. M. C. A. club volleyball league Tuesday night. This makes two wins for each of the winners and two losses for the loosers. The standings:

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Rotary	2	0	1.000
Kiwanis	2	0	1.000
Lions	0	2	.000
Optimists	0	2	.000

Nokomis A Winner.

Nokomis, Ill., Dec. 11—The American Legion Basket Ball team from Farmersville met defeat at the hands of the Nokomis Boosters Basket Ball team in a big contest at the High School Gymnasium here on Tuesday evening. The Boosters had the visitors on the run from the commencement of the game. The score at the close was Farmersville American Legion 11; Nokomis Boosters 32. The Boosters have a big game scheduled here with Vandalia for Friday evening.

Jack To Start Training.

Los Angeles, Dec. 11—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion pugilist, will open light training here next week to be prepared to defend his title, it was announced Thursday by Teddy Hayes, the champion's trainer.

WIN AT CHAMPAIGN.

Lynn Gebhart's Grace Methodist Episcopal church basketball team journeyed to Champaign Wednesday where they met and defeated the First Methodist Episcopal quintet by a 10 to 6 score. Fesler was the star for the locals with eight points.

THE SUMMARY.

Decatur—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Fesler, forward	3	2	8
Cloyd, forward	0	1	1
Merriman, forward	0	0	0
Morris, center	0	1	1
Brinkley, guard	0	0	0
Beadles, guard	0	0	0
Wells, guard	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	10

Champaign—	FG.	FT.	TP.
Bennett, forward	0	0	0
Picknell, forward	1	0	2
Renos, forward	0	0	0
McCollister, forward	0	0	0
Hagerman, guard	0	0	0
Dillavan, guard	0	0	0
Brown, guard	1	2	4
Totals	2	2	6

Get New Gymnasium.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 11 — A contract for a new gymnasium to be erected at the Southern Illinois Teachers' college here at a cost of approximately $150,000 has been awarded to J. G. Hunsinger, Davenport, Ia.

OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

Paris, Dec. 11—(AP)—Finance Minister Clementel announced today that France's internal loan of four billion francs had been largely over-subscribed.

CHICAGO HOG PRICES UNEVEN

Receipts 72,000—Top At $9.90—Cattle Lower.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—HOGS—72,000; uneven; weighty butchers firm; light weight slow; underweight 25c higher; big packers doing little; top 9.90; bulk 225@325 pound butchers 9.50@9.80; bulk 140 to 150 pounds 7.25@7.75; packing sows 8.90@9.15; strong weight slaughter pigs 6.50@6.75; heavy hogs 9.60@9.90; mediums 8.90@9.90; light 7.50@9.40; light lights 6.25@8.45; packing hogs smooth 9.00@9.20; rough 8.80@9.00; slaughter pigs 6.75@7.00.

CATTLE—19,000; weighty fed steer trade semi demoralized; 25c under Wednesday average; inbetween grades yearlings showing decline; early top 14.00; some held higher; medium and big weight steers predominate; fresh receipts increased by moderate holdover from Wednesday; handy steers being held off market; bulk of quality and condition to sell at 9.50; downward; other classes generally steady; trade on choice vealers to packers.

SHEEP—26,000; active; fat lambs steady to weak; bulk fat natives and fed westerns 15.50@15.75; best bid early 15.85; best held at 16.00; handy fat ewes 8.50@8.75; feeding lambs 11.50@15.25.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Dec. 11—HOGS—Receipts 16,000; few best heavy butchers, $9.80@9.85; bulk 180 pounds and up $9.35@9.75; large part run unsold; packers holding back; packers sow, $8.85@8.90.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500; slow; no early steer sales; lower undertone; good and choice light vealers $9.50; largely to shippers; other classes steady.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,500; steady; top and bulk early native and wester lambs $15.50; few lots culls $11.00; best killing ewes, $8.00@8.50.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11—HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; steady; to 5c higher; top $9.65; lights $7.50@9.10; mediums, $9.60@9.60; heavies $9.45@9.65; packers, $8.40@9.00.

CATTLE—Very light; tone 25c off with yesterday's decline; veal calf top $9.00.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Dec. 11—CATTLE—Receipts 3,500; slow steers and yearlings weak to 25c lower; top mixed yearling steers and heifers, $11.50; bulk eligible to sell at $6.50@8.50; butcher cows and heifers steady; practical veal top $8.00; bulls steady to 15c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; steady; with Wednesday's average; shipper top $9.55; packer top $9.50; bulk sales, $9.00@9.50; packing sows, $8.80@9.15.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; slow; lambs, 15c lower; top to shippers, $15.25; clipped $12.00; odd lots, fat ewes up to $8.50; feeding lambs, $14.75.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Dec. 11—(Bower & Bower report)—(Cleveland receipts)—HOGS—Receipts 9,000; market top $9.75; pigs, $6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 1,00; choice lambs, $15.50@16.00.

CALVES—Receipts 350; choice calves, $11.00@11.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 700; market slow and dull.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11—HOGS—Receipts 15,000; 10c lower; heavies $9.45@10.00; lights $8.93@9.10; top $10.00; pigs, $5.00@7.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 700; weak; slow; steers, $8.50@11.00; beef cows and heifers, $3.50@9.50; veals, $7.00@11.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; steady; sheep, $3.00@7.00; lambs, $10.00@15.00.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 11—Call money easier; high, low, ruling rate; closing bid, last loan 3½; offered at 3½; call loans against acceptances 3; time loans firm; mixed collaterals, 60-90 days 3½@3½; 4-6 months, 3⅝ prime commercial paper 3½@3¾.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Receipts 305 cars; No. 1 northern, $1.59@1.61⅝; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy, $1.70⅝@1.82⅝; No. 1 dark hard Montana on track, $1.61⅝@1.75⅝; to arrive, $1.61⅝@1.75⅝; old December, $1.58½; new, $1.58⅝.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.18¾@1.21⅝.

OATS—No. 3 white, 53⅝@⅞.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

GERMAN POLICE DOG ON EXHIBIT

One of Features of Pet Stock Show Next Three Days.

Decatur people will have the opportunity Friday and Saturday of seeing a real German police dog working at his trade. The dog is Bowke von Doben, a champion German police dog recently imported from that country by the Seglain kennels at a price that most people would not believe. He will be on exhibition here Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the dog division of the fourth annual show of the Allied Pet Stock Association in the armory, 200 block West Wood street.

The muzzled dog will give an exhibition at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, of trailing a criminal through the city and finally catching him. At 7:30 at night, there will be an exhibition in front of the armory in which blank charges will be fired at the dog as he closes in on an alleged criminal, the object being to show how the dog does not fear the gun or man, overpowers the man and holds him down until the owner comes. Following this, inside the building, he will give an exhibition of wall-scaling, the same performance will also be given on Saturday afternoon and night.

The shepherd dogs will be judged at 8 o'clock Friday night and other dog judging will be Saturday.

BANTAMS.

Light Brahmas—H. G. Ehrman, Cock 1, Hen 1, Cockerel 1 and 2, pullets 1, 2 and 3; J. A. Leland, cock, 2, hen 2.

Spangled Old English—H. G. Ehrman, cock 1, hen 1, pullet 1; J. Elliott, cock 2, hen 2, pullet 2.

Black Breasted Red Games—J. Elliott, cockerel 1 and 2, pullet 1; C. H. Key, cockerel 3.

Buff Cochins—J. Elliott, cockerel 1, pullet 1 and 2; R. A. Waltz, cockerel 3, Robert March, cockerel 2, pullet 3, hen and chicks 1.

Black Cochins—J. Elliott, cock 1, hen 1, H. G. Ehrman, hen 2; W. J. Barnes, cock 2, hen 3, cockerel 1, pullet 1, 2 and 3, young hen 1; C. E. Deichman, cock 3.

H. G. Ehrman exhibited the best feather-legged male and the smallest bantam in the show. J. H. Elliott showed the champion game bantam, clean-leg male, clean-leg female and the best feather-legged female in the show.

STOCK MARKET TRADE SLOW

Selling Pressure Is Renewed Against Industrials.

New York Dec. 11—(Noon)—Stocks developed considerable irregularity at the opening day of today's market. Selling pressure was renewed against a number of industrials, May Department Stores, Westinghouse Airbrake and General Asphalt fell back 1 to 1½ points. New Orleans, Texas and Mexico advanced 3 points on the interstate commerce commission's approval of the Missouri Pacific merger. Dupont advanced a point and American Waterworks attained a record top at 35½.

FEATURES TRADE.

Strength and activity of American Waterworks which advanced 3½ points to 38½ as against its recent low of 24 featured the early trading. Good buying support was afforded for the pivot issues and rails but scattered selling took place in other quarters, Wabash preferred B. dropping 2 points and Beechnut Packing, Brooklyn Edison, Cuba Cane preferred and Crucible Steel yielding 1 to 1½ points. Lehigh Valley advanced 2 points, General Electric and West Penn Power 1½ and Chesapeake and Ohio, Utah Securities and American Sugar Refining advanced a point or more.

Foreign exchanges opened easy.

The close was easy.

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	83½
American Can	146¾
American Car & Foundry	178
American Locomotive	87⅜
American Smelting & Refining	86
American Sugar	48⅞
American Tel. and Tel.	133⅛
American Tobacco	83
American Water Works	37⅜
American Woolen	60¼
Anaconda Copper	41
Atchison	116
Atlantic Coast Line	145½
Baldwin Locomotive	122½
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅛
Bethlehem Steel	48
California Petroleum	22
Canadian Pacific	149⅝
Central Leather, pfd.	55
Cerro de Pasco	50
Chandler Motor	38¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	94⅜
Chicago & Northwestern	72
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul, pfd.	28⅞
Chicago, R. I. Pac.	45
Chile Copper	31⅜
Coca Cola	80¼
Colorado Fuel	38⅝
Congoleum	41⅜
Consolidated Gas	77⅜
Corn Products	41⅜
Cosden Oil	24½
Crucible Steel	71⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar, pfd.	56⅝
Davison Chemical	42
Du Pont de Nemour	131½
Erie	31½
Famous-Players	93½
General Asphalt	57½
General Electric	273½
General Motors	60¼
Great Northern pfd.	70⅝
Gulf States Steel	79½
Houston Oil	78⅝
Hudson Motors	32⅞
Illinois Central	113½
International Harvester	107
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	44
Invincible Oil	13⅝
Kelly-Springfield	16⅞
Kennecott Copper	52⅝
Lehigh Valley	74
Louisville & Nashville	108½
Mack Truck	110⅜
Marland Oil	35⅛
Maxwell Motors "A"	78⅞
Mexican Seaboard Oil	19
Missouri, Kan. & Tex.	29⅞
Missouri Pacific, pfd.	69
Montgomery Ward	44⅞
National Biscuit	70½
National Lead	157½
New York Central	116½
N. Y., N. H. and Harford	27⅜
Norfolk & Western	122½
North American	41⅝
Northern Pacific	69
Pacific Oil	50⅜
Pan. American Petroleum "B"	35
Pennsylvania	48⅜
Philadelphia & Reading C. & I.	46⅝
Phillips Petroleum	83⅝
Pure Oil	28
Reading	68⅜
Republic Iron & Steel	54
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	70⅞
St. L. & San Francisco	61⅞
Seaboard Air Line	21⅝
Sears Roebuck	138⅞
Sinclair Con.	15⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	78½
Southern Pacific	102
Southern Railway	70⅝
Standard Oil, California	59⅝
Standard Oil, New Jersey	36⅝
Stewart Warner	62
Studebaker	42⅞
Texas Company	41⅞
Texas & Pacific	44½
Tobacco Products	69¾
Transcontinental Oil	4
Union Pacific	146⅝
United Drug	114¾
United States Cast Iron Pipe	137
United States Independent Alcohol	81⅛
United States Rubber	38½
United States Steel	116⅜
Utah Copper	83½
Wabash pfd. "A"	51
Westinghouse Electric	67⅝
Willys-Overland	104
Woolworth	112¼

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Dec. 11—Liberty bonds closed:

3½'s, $101.31.
First 4's, $101.11 bid.
Second 4's, $100.24 bid.
First 4¼'s, $101.21.
Second 4¼'s, $100.30.
Third 4¼'s, $101.5.
Fourth 4¼'s, $101.30.
New 4¾'s, $105.6.

Metal Markets.

New York, Dec. 11—COPPER—Firm; electrolytic spot and nearby 14¼; futures 14¼.

TIN—Easy spot and futures 54.87.

IRON—Steady kill.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Dec. 11—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Dec.	161⅝@.....	161½	159⅝	160	161⅝
May	166¼@165¾	166½	164½	164⅝	166⅛
July	145½@145⅝	145¾	144⅝	144⅝	146⅝
CORN—					
Dec.	124 @123¾	124	122⅝	122¾	124¾
May	128⅜@128	128⅝	127	127¼	128¾
July	128⅜@128	128⅜	127	127⅛	128⅞
OATS—					
Dec.	58 @.....	58⅛	57¼	57⅝	58⅝
May	63⅜@63⅝	63⅞	62⅝	63	63⅞
July	61⅝@61⅝	62¼	61	61⅝	62¼
RYE—					
Dec.	135½@.....	135¼	134	135¼	136¼
May	140⅝@.....	140⅝	136⅝	138⅝	140⅝
LARD—					
Jan.	1625@.....	1630	1602	1605	1625
May	1650@1655	1657	1630	1630	1650
RIBS—					
Jan.	.....@.....	....	....	1432	1445
May	.....@.....	....	....	1470	1482

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.78@1.80; No. 3 red, $1.75@1.78.

CORN—No. 2 white, $1.22; No. 3 yellow seed, $1.23.

OATS—No. 2 white, 61@61½c; No. 3 white, 58½@59c.

CLOSE WHEAT—December, $1.59; May, $1.64⅝.

CORN—December, $1.21½; May, $1.26¾.

OATS—December, 57c; May, 63c.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Dec. 11—POULTRY—Alive unsettled; fowls, 16@20c; springs 22c; roosters, 14½c; turkeys, 26c; geese, 17c; ducks 19c.

POTATOES—Trade limited, about steady; receipts 80 cars; total U. S. shipments, 527; Wisconsin round whites sacked fair to good 90c@$1; bulk few sales, $1.00@1.15; Minnesota sacked round whites, fair to good 90c@$1; Idaho sacked russets few sales, $1.75@1.20; Minnesota sacked Red River Ohio's $1.10@1.15.

EGGS—Unsettled, receipts 1,825 cases; 41c; standards, 30c; extra firsts, 39@40c; firsts, 34½@36c; seconds, 31@33c.

EGGS—Unsettled, receipts 1,825 cases, firsts 50@57c; ordinary firsts, 35@40c; refrigerator extras 30@30½c; firsts, 34½@35c.

New York Produce.

New York, Dec. 11—BUTTER—Firm; receipts 7,341; creamery higher than extras 44@44½c; creamery extras, 92 score, 43½c; do firsts, 88 to 91 score, 37@43c.

EGGS—Firm; 7,693 receipts; fresh gathered firsts 56@59c; seconds, 48@54c.

CHEESE—Firm, receipts 135,150 pounds. State whole milk flats fresh fancy to fancy specials, 22½@23c.

LIVE POULTRY—Dull, unchanged.

DRESSED POULTRY—Firm; chickens, 24@48; turkeys, nearby 39@48c.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 11—Raw and refined sugar unchanged.

New York Cotton.

New York, Dec. 11—COTTON—Futures opened steady; December 22.75; January 22.83; March 23.25; May 23.60; July 23.68.

COTTON—Spot quiet; middling 23.25.

Futures closed steady; December 22.75@22.76; January 22.85@22.88; March 23.23@23.25; May 23.60@23.62; July 23.70.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 11—Bar silver, 69½c; Mexican dollars, 53½c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Dec. 11—Foreign exchange easy.

Great Britain demand $4.69½.
Cables $4.69¾.
France demand 5.32.
Italy demand 4.30½.
Belgium demand 4.91½.
Germany demand 23.81.
Holland 40.36.
Norway 15.14.
Sweden 26.93.
Denmark 17.64.
Switzerland 19.34.
Spain 14.08.
Greece 1.82½.
Poland 19½.
Czecho-Slovakia 3.02½.
Argentine 38.87.
Brazil 11.62.
Tokio 38⅝.
Montreal 99½c.

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CORN AT $1.06 IN TUSCOLA MARKET

Tuscola, Dec. 11.—Farmers who are not done shucking corn were in the fields again on Wednesday and report that the ground was frozen sufficiently to hold up the loads of corn. Tuscola dealers were paying $1.06 for corn Wednesday afternoon.

WHEAT CLOSE RUNS EASY

Chicago, Dec. 11—(11 a. m.)—Wheat prices showed a downward tendency today during the early transactions influenced more or less by lower quotations at Liverpool and by selling here to realize profits. For at least the time being buyers showed a notable disposition to await setbacks before taking hold.

Opening prices which ranged from ⅛c to ⅜c lower with May $1.65¾@1.66¼ and July $1.45½@⅝ were followed by material further declines.

Subsequently the fact that European demand today appeared to be confined largely to Canadian wheat was a handicap to friends of higher prices. The close was easy, 1⅝@1⅞c net lower, May $1.64⅝@1.64¾ and July $1.44⅝@1.44¾.

Rains in parts of Argentine had a bearish effect on corn. After opening ⅛ to 1c off, May $1.28@⅜ the market continued to recede.

There was rather persistent selling on the part of commission houses. Furthermore country offerings were somewhat liberal. The close was unsettled, 1½ to ⅛c net lower, May $1.27⅛@1.27¼.

Oats started at ⅛c to ⅜c net decline May 63⅛@½, and later showed an additional sag.

Provisions were weak.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Dec. 11—WHEAT—2 red $1.73, 2 hard $1.63.

CORN—2 mixed $1.24½@1.25; 3 mixed $1.21½; 4 mixed $1.18¾@1.19½; 5 mixed $1.18@1.17½; 6 mixed $1.14; 2 yellow $1.25@1.25⅝; 3 yellow $1.24@1.25; 4 yellow $1.19¼@1.23¼; 5 yellow $1.16@1.24; 2 white, $1.18@1.14; 3 white $1.21¾@1.21; 4 white, $1.10@1.20¼; 5 white, $1.14¾@1.16¾; 6 white, $1.11@1.16; sample grade $1.09@1.12.

OATS—2 white, 60@60½c; 3 white 56½@58½c; 4 white 54¾@56c.

RYE—3, $1.32¾.

BARLEY—72@90c.

TIMOTHY—$5.75@7.40.

CLOVER—$24.75@32.00.

LARD—$16.02.

RIBS—$14.50.

BELLIES—$15.75.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Dec. 11—WHEAT—2 hard $1.55@1.67; 2 red $1.70@1.73; December, $1.52 asked; May $1.56⅞ asked; July $1.37⅜ split asked.

CORN—3 white, $1.15½@1.16; 2 yellow $1.17½; 3 yellow $1.15½@1.16; 2 mixed, $1.14½@1.15½; December $1.14; May $1.19⅝; July $1.21 split asked.

OATS—2 white, 60c; 3 white, 58½c.

CHICAGO CARS.

Chicago, Dec. 11—Preliminary estimates of car lot receipts today: Wheat, 77; corn, 186; oats, 121; rye, 14; barley, 19.

PUBLIC SALE TO BE HELD

Dc. 15—William H. Hand, Franklin Street road.

STATES REDUCE CATTLE ON FEED

11 Corn Belt States Show 88 Percent Reduction.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—There were about 88 percent as many cattle [illegible] feed in the 11 corn belt states [illegible] Dec. 1, this year, as on the [illegible] date in 1923, according to a preliminary estimate issued here today [illegible] the United States department of agriculture.

The number on feed in the western and Pacific states was [illegible] of 93 per cent of last year. This estimate [illegible] based on the movement of stocker and feeder cattle into the corn belt [illegible] into the different states in the [illegible] years and on state estimates [illegible] from reports of individual feeders [illegible] to their own operations and [illegible] estimates of live stock reporters.

REDUCTION UNIFORM

In the corn belt the reduction [illegible] feeding is about the same [illegible] and west of the Mississippi river. All of the important feeding [illegible] show reductions of 1a per cent [illegible] more except Kansas which [illegible] only 5 per cent.

The shipments of stocker and feeder cattle into the corn belt states from Aug. 1 to Dec. 1, this year, were 1,547,000 head compared [illegible] 1,558,000 head for the same [illegible] in 1923, 1,362,000 in 1922 and [illegible] 000 in 1921. The greatest [illegible] this year was into the states [illegible] of the river, especially [illegible] and Missouri.

The reports of feeders as to the character of cattle on feed [illegible] a larger percentage than last year [illegible] cattle weighing over 1,000 [illegible] when put on feed and a considerable reduction in the percentage of [illegible] er calves.

TRADE IS SLOW

While there was no [illegible] yesterday's urgent selling [illegible] the morning buying operations were selective and cautious in character. There was a marked decrease in the volume of trading. Special strength developed in a number of public utilities and industrial specialties, West Pennsylvania Power, Nash Motors, and General Baking, [illegible] tended its gain to 3 points.

Sporadic selling continued [illegible] out the morning, Houston Oil, Mack companies, Union Bag and Paper and Brown Shoe selling off [illegible] nearly 2 points. Call money [illegible] at 3½ percent in reflection of the heavy demand for funds in connection with December [illegible] and the year-end settlements.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11—CORN—[illegible] cars; ⅛c to 1c lower [illegible] yellow $1.16½; [illegible] 6 yellow $1.13@1.13½; 4 mixed [illegible] mixed $1.16[illegible] mixed $1.1[illegible] grade, $1.10½.

OATS—Receipts 3 cars [illegible] trading.

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WATER PROBLEM BOTHERS BEMENT

Women Asked to Help Put Bonds Over.

Bement, Dec. 11 — More members than usual were present at the meeting of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. F. Stratton.

A. L. Wilkinson, chairman of the waterworks committee and G. M. Thompson, village attorney were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Mr. Wilkinson presented the need for an increased supply of water and the necessity for the issuance of bonds to cover the cost of improvements and repairs on the system.

He urged the cooperation of the Woman's club in getting out the full vote at the special election which is to be held Friday, Dec. 19, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of the village, Ordinance No. 213, "an ordinance providing for the issue of waterworks improvement bonds to the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars ($18,000), and providing for the payment thereof.

VOTE FOR MEMBERSHIP.

On the question of the application of the club for admission to the Federation of Woman's club of the nineteenth district, an unanimous vote in the affirmative was given.

THE PROGRAM.

Mrs. Jean Medaris read sketches of women composers and played "A Winter Frolic" (Mrs. R. R. Towner), "The Princess" (Mana Zucca) and "Withered Roses" (Irene Marschand Ritter).

Mrs. Leone McClellan read a paper on American music and particularly of the music of the Indians. She sang with Mrs. Mae Postlewait at the piano, "The Sunrise Call" (Carlos Trayer).

Mrs. Martha Benson read of the music of the negro illustrating by singing with Mrs. Gladys Jones as accompanist, "Funny Lil' Fellow" (Allen P. Guard), "Mammy's Lil' Baby" (H. T. Burleigh) and "Lindy" (Neidlenger).

Mrs. A. Hammond read "The Spirit of Christmas" and Miss Minnie Fisher gave a review of the December Musical American.

There will be no meeting of the club until Jan. 6, 1925.

L. O. O. M. ENTERTAINS.

Bement lodge No. 852, Loyal Order of Moose entertained its members and the community at an entertainment by the Virginia Ravens and a dance Tuesday night.

The hall was filled and the hearty applause voiced the pleasure of the audience.

The Virginia Ravens will return to Bement Jan. 17, under the auspices of the Moose.

THEY MISS THEM NOW.

Until the community was deprived of the interurban service, it did not know the value of the service. At this season, when the shopping days before Christmas are few, there is nothing to take the place of the interurban and the Wabash-Effingham-Decatur train.

Under the auspices of the American Legion "Sweet Heart Town" a musical comedy with Fifty Home Grown Artists' will be given in high school auditorium Dec. 15 and 16.

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TAYLORVILLE LAD DIES IN SANITARIUM

Suffered Three Months from Spinal Meningitis.

Taylorville, Dec. 11.—Charles Edward, four-year-old son of Fred Helmers of this city, died Wednesday at the St. John's sanitarium at Riverton, where he had been for three months suffering from spinal meningitis.

He was born in this city July 4, 1920, the son of Fred and Rose Natterman Helmers. His mother preceded him in death four years. He is survived by his father and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Helmers, and Mr. and Mrs. James Natterman.

The remains were brought to this city Wednesday evening and will be buried beside his mother in Oak Hill cemetery.

FILL IN APPROACHES.

The state highway department under the direction of J. Jerry Smith, started work Wednesday to fill in the approaches to the new bridge on the hard road west of Taylorville with cinders. Kenneth Evans, former Taylorville boy, who is one of the highway department heads, was here Tuesday evening and arranged for the cinders.

NAMED CAPTAIN.

John Lawrence was elected captain of the 1925 Taylorville high school football team Tuesday evening, at a banquet served at the home of Mrs. Roy Chestnut.

Lawrence is a junior this year and was one of the striking players on the Taylorville line.

DIED OF CANCER.

Miss Eliza Raines, formerly of Taylorville, died Saturday of cancer of the stomach at the Springfield hospital. She was born in Sangamon county fifty-eight years ago, but lived in this city nearly all her life.

She is survived by three brothers, John, Simon, and Howard.

W. H. Barrett, well known farmer residing in Owaneco, was slightly injured at the Farmers elevator there Tuesday afternoon when his coat caught in the shaft of a machine. The clothing wrapped around the shaft and Mr. Barrett was thrown against the machinery and choked it down. He was slightly injured about the chest and back.

TO MARRY.

It has been announced that Miss Madge Cornell of Chico, Cal., sister of Mrs. John W. Taylor of this city, is engaged to be married to a California business man.

The wedding, which was to have taken place soon, has been postponed because of the death of Miss Cornell's mother, which occurred last week.

Miss Cornell is a former resident of Taylorville and has many friends in this city.

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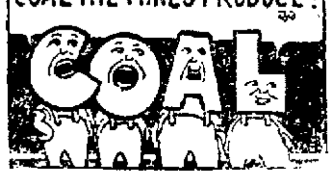

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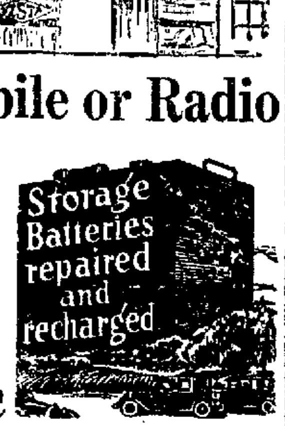

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DEFEND FRANKLIN'S KITE AND KEY TALE

New York, Dec. 11.—"Franklin experts" officers of the International Benjamin Franklin Society—Wednesday hastened to the defense of the kite and key story of the colonial-American electrical experiment, which was declared to be a myth by Prof. Alexander McAdie, of the Blue Hill observatory, in a Boston address Tuesday.

E. J. HOLSLAG, 53, ARTIST, IS DEAD

Dekalb, Ill., Dec. 11.—E. J. Holslag, 53, artist and interior decorator, died here Wednesday. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., and during the building of the Congressional Library at Washington, supervised the interior decorating.

Only 11 More Shopping DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

READ CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION ADS IN The Shop-o-scope

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GRENNAN—I desire to thank my kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of my wife. John Grennan.

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NO HUNTING—Allowed west and north of Decatur, Sunnyside, Bearsdale and Warrensburg. Signed, Bearsdale A. H. T. A.

PUBLIC NOTICE—I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Alice Batson. S. E. Batson.

Strayed, Lost, Found. 10

BROOCH—found. Owner may call Main 4995, identify and pay for ad.

CAT—Large white cat strayed from northwest part of town, Main 0340. Reward.

GOLD WATCH Lost, man's thin model Cyma make. Reward - R. A. Temeyer, Macon, Ill.

HOUND—young male blue tick hound lost Sunday in west part of city. Phone Main 4170.

REX BICYCLE—Found. Owner can have same by identifying and paying for ad. 629 W. Leafland.

SHAEFFER LIFETIME FOUNTAIN PEN —left on stone writing counter in lobby of National Bank of Decatur. Reward for return to B. C. Whitsitt, Review Business Office.

TICKED HOUND—Male, bobbed tail, Small size. Lost a week ago. Fair. 2207. 567 S. Haworth.

WRIST WATCH—Lost Tuesday morning, yellow gold; Swiss works. Reward, Fairview 1127.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

BUICK—1922 roadster 1923 Ford coupe, 1923 Chevrolet touring, 1923 Chevrolet sedan, model 57 Cadillac coupe, Dodge touring, two Nash "Six" sport models, two Nash "Six" tourings. Small payment down. Balance monthly. Nash Motor Sales Co. 241 South Main. Main 441.

CADILLAC BARGAINS—

CADILLAC—Type 61 suburban.

MARMON—1923 sedan.

THE ABOVE USED CAR BARGAINS—are both in excellent condition.

CADILLAC CO. OF DECATUR.

418-22 E. WILLIAM MAIN 722.

CADILLAC SEDAN—5-passenger, Model 59. Extraordinary condition. Priced to sell. Call Main 1024.

CHEVROLET—1923 touring car. You may have heard of used car bargains, but you have never seen a real one like this car. Fresh and clean. One you can be proud of. Time payments if desired. Tenney & Co., 158 W. William.

CHEVROLET COUPE—Driven 4,000 miles. Several extras. Also a 1924 touring like new, 1923 touring with Duco finish, 1922 sedan, and 1922 touring. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

CHEVROLET TOURING—Runs fine. Has just been repainted. All tires are good. Here is a dandy light weight, economical car for someone at a big sacrifice. $100 down, balance monthly. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

DODGE—Real values in reconditioned used Dodge cars. Guy Ferre, 121 N. Church. Main 725.

DODGE ROADSTER—1922 model. Goodyear cord tires, shock absorbers, extra good in appearance and mechanical condition. Also a 1921 Oakland sedan, new cord tires, 1920 Nash touring, 1917 Hudson touring, 1918 Paige touring. Wm. Frede & Son. 126 N. Franklin. Main 1718.

DODGE TOURING—1923, in first-class mechanical condition. Looks and runs like a new car. A price that is a real bargain. Small down payment, balance monthly. See this car. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

FORDS—Good used Fords, $50 up. Real values in some closed models. Talbott-Barry, 387 E. Prairie. Main 208.

FORD TOURING—Fine running condition. All tires good. You can have it for $50. See it before it is too late. W. C. Starr 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

FORD TOURING—Starter and demountable rims. Absolutely like new. Also a 1923 touring with winter top, 1922 touring, 1921 coupe. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

HAYNES—Late model 75 Brougham, four-passenger; A-1 mechanically; cord tires good; has had excellent care; driven 9,000 miles. See it. J. G. Starr & Son. 122 South Franklin street. Main 879.

HUPMOBILE—1923 touring. If you want transportation come in and see this car. Rewerts and Ehler, "Fair and Square." 314 E. Main St. Main 172.

MAXWELL—

MAXWELL—1923 touring

BUICK—Brand new touring

OVERLAND—1922 touring.

SPIESS AUTO SALES CO.

214 E. WOOD. MAIN 1250.

MOLINE KNIGHT SEDAN—Good condition throughout, 5 good tires. A high grade used car with a lot of service in it. Cash or terms. Inquire at 742 Rogers Ave.

OVERLAND—Roadster, 1922 model. Extra fine mechanical condition. Repainted. Light truck body on rear for delivery purposes. A combination passenger and a delivery car that is a real buy. $100 down and balance monthly. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

OVERLANDS—1924 touring, very little mileage. Cord tires, real low price. Also a 1922 touring at a bargain. Wm. Frede & Son, Chevrolet Dealers. 126 N. Franklin. Main 1718.

SEE THOMPSON—For good light used cars, a good variety to choose from. Cash, terms or trade. 163 South Main street. Main 1974.

STUDEBAKERS—

STUDEBAKER—1924 special 5 sedan refinished and in excellent condition.

STUDEBAKER—1923 special 6 touring. Refinished and in fine shape.

STUDEBAKER—1922 light 6 touring. Refinished and in good condition.

BUICK—1922, 6 touring. In good shape.

BUICK—6 coupe. Refinished and in good mechanical shape.

SEVERAL OTHERS—Cheap.

V. M. ELMORE & SON

252 S. MAIN MAIN 867.

WILLYS-OVERLAND—85-6 special. Winter inclosure. Good tires. Many extras. Bargain. 1300 Willard Ave.

REO MOTOR SALES BARGAINS—

APPERSON—An 18 model six-cylinder touring. Runs good. Will sell cheap.

BUICKS—1919 touring; 1917 touring.

FORDS—1923 coupe, in A-1 shape. Also a 1920 roadster and 1919 touring with starter.

LEXINGTON—1917 six-cylinder touring.

GARDNER—1922 touring. In best of condition. Looks and runs fine.

PAIGE—1919 six-cylinder touring. Runs good.

REOS—1917 six-cylinder roadster; 1916 four-cylinder roadster; 1917 four-cylinder touring; 1916 big 6 touring; 1917 big 6 touring; all these cars are in good condition.

REO MOTOR SALES CO.

236 E. NORTH ST. MAIN 763.

USED CARS—All makes, all prices, bought, sold and exchanged. Adams Used Car Mkt. 308 N. Main. Main 2991.

AUTOMOBILES

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CLEAN UP SALE ON USED CARS—

35 LATE MODELS—To select from. Your old car taken in trade. Easy terms

E. G. HEDGES

332 E. MAIN ST. MAIN 538

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FORD TRUCK—1-ton, A-1 condition. Also tourists' truck. 318 N. Jackson.

FORD TRUCK—1923 model. $125. Gus Wawerzin, 303 W. Main, Main 4680.

REO TRUCK—For sale. Bachman Co. 234 N. Main Street.

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TIRES—Sacrificed, 30x3, 30x3½, $3. All other sizes $4.50. Used Tire Store, 233 E. Eldorado. Open 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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GUN AND LOCKSMITH—Better work, quicker and cheaper. My work done at home. 35 year record in Decatur is proof. Also will buy your furs. G. G. Rupert, 253 W. Spring St.

RUGS—Made from your old ingrain carpets and carpet rags. Pfister Rug Works 713 E. Lincoln. Main 0878.

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BUILDING CONTRACTS—Wanted and hardwood floors laid by a contractor, who is expert at this work. Fairview 325.

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RUGS CLEANED, SHAMPOOED, SIZED—

OUR PROCESS—Removes all doubt as well as dirt. Try it.

MERIDITH CLEANING CO.

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DRESSMAKING—Children's clothing, caps and tams a specialty. Reasonable. 2104 N. Main.

SEWING WANTED—Plain and fancy. Price reasonable. Call Fair 2691J.

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HAIR WORK—All hair accessories made from your cut hair or combings. Mrs. Wolfington, 815 E. Wood. Main 2580.

LEARN MARCEL WAVING—And beauty culture; new class Dec. 15; enroll now. Mrs. Heller's Beauty School, 130 South Water, ground floor.

MARCELLING—Fifty cents; open Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Call Main 4040—J, or 1117 East Eldorado.

MARCELLING—50 cents. Open Saturday evening. Main 5751 or 1362 N. Main.

MARCELLING—50c, shampoo with rinse 50c, electrolysis $1.50 an hour, Fairview 2312 or 271 W. Packard.

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ILLINOIS BANKERS LIFE—Writes $5,000 at age 50 years for $103.15. Call L. W. MacNeil, Dist. Agt. Decatur Ill. Country 981 R. 2, P. O. Box 703.

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BIG VAN LOADS—$6.00 smaller jobs. $1.00 up. Trunks etc. 50c. Estimates given on storage and packing. Main 3494. 527 N. Union. Davis Storage Moving.

KENNARD TRANSFER—Baggage and moving. Overland hauling a specialty. We'll save you money. Main 603.

MOVING—STORAGE—PACKING—

CALL PARKE

FOR CLEAN SERVICE

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

PHONE MAIN 63.

621 NORTH MAIN ST.

MOVING, STORAGE, PACKING—

VANS, TRUCKS, DRAYS—Local and long distance transfer.

STORAGE—Private rooms for household goods and pianos and trunks.

PACKING—Competent, careful packers of china, cut glass and household goods.

MERIDITH COMPANY

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PAINTING—Paper hanging and inside finishing; first class work guaranteed. F. H. Condon. Fairview 2263.

PAPER CLEANING—Also painting, plaster patching and paper hanging; good references. Call Adam Page, Main 311.

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PAPERHANGING—By a practical man. T. A. Baker 2073 N. Church Main 951.

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PRINCE, DR A. E.—

Of Springfield, Ill., will see his eye, ear, nose and throat patients in Decatur the 1st and 3d Tuesdays of each month at Dr. Tobey's office, 550 Standard Life Bldg.

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SEWING MACHINES—All makes. Repaired. O. Knoblock. Main 2288. Fair 16.

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SWIFT AND CO. N. MORGAN ST.

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POSITION WANTED—[illegible] office. Experienced. [illegible] care Review.

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GROCERY WANTED—Have [illegible] Call Main 3250.

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LOANED QUICKLY—[illegible]

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POLAR CLINKERLESS COAL—[illegible] CONSIDERED THE MOST SATISFACTORY COAL. ALSO DECATUR MINED COAL AND [illegible]

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APPLES—Cider and pure apple cider vinegar, wholesale and retail. [illegible] Allen & Son. 150 West Cerro Gordo. Main 378.

HONEY—Strained, 25c [illegible] absolutely pure. [illegible]

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Endless Gift Opportunities — Satisfyingly Complete and Completely Satisfying

The SHOP-O-SCOPE

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BREAKFAST SET—Six-piece walnut; a beauty; $42.50. Give her furniture! P. O. Greer, 625 North Water. Main 4349.

BREAKFAST SETS—9-piece set, consists of 1 oblong 18x22 and 4 plate oblongs, 12x17 and 4 napkins on Indianhead, for cross stitch. Set 99 cents. Linn & Scruggs.

BUICK SEDAN—Something she will appreciate 365 days a year. Tenney & Co 138 W. William.

BULB ATOMIZERS—All metal, gold finished. Very attractive. Something she will like. 75c to $7.00. Decatur Drug Co.

CADILLAC—Surprise her Christmas morning with a V63 Cadillac. Nothing could be better. Cadillac Co. of Decatur, 418-32 E. William.

CANDLE STICKS—Mahogany candle sticks 10-inch size. An ideal gift. 95 cents. Linn & Scruggs.

CANDY—All size boxes for her. Cigars, all size boxes for him. Curley Jordan, 130 S. Main.

CEDAR CHEST—Give her a cedar chest. Our prices are right. Eldorado Furniture House, 653 E. Eldorado.

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECK—Next year is sure to win. Any plan, small or large payments Citizens' National Bank "The Home of Savings."

CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHS FREE—To increase sittings now, we give with each order one big print, value $3.00. Wasson Studios Decatur Drug Bldg.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS—Open a Christmas Savings account for her at the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co.

CHRYSLER—Have a Chrysler sedan delivered to her Christmas morning. Spiess Auto Sales Co. 244 E. Wood.

COLUMBIA RECORDS—For your miscellaneous Christmas gifts, phonograph records player rolls and sheet music will sure be appreciated. Decatur Music Shop, 118 East William.

COMPACTS—Tre-jur, thinnest compacts, $1.00. Blue Rose, glove size twins, $1.50. Djer-Kiss twin sifter (square), $2.50. Hudnuts Deauville, $2.50. Decatur Drug Co.

CONGOLEUM RUGS—7½x9 Gold Seal Congoleum rugs special at $5.95. E. Carter Rose. 555 N. Water.

DECORATED CANDLES—Decorated with silver, in all colors. In gift box, 89 cents. Linn & Scruggs.

EDGES FINISHED—On Christmas presents, fancy work, towels, etc. Lena Goodman, Lobby of Gushard Bldg.

ELECTRIC CLEANERS—A Royal Electric Cleaner will save time and labor for the housekeeper; every woman will welcome one for Christmas; $5 down will deliver it—with a year to pay the balance. Wm. Gushard Co.

ELECTRIC IRONS—Heat storage capacity for all average work; nickel plated; ebonized handle; separate heat-proof stand; six-pound size; efficient for the housewife; $3.45, in holly gift boxes F. M. Meridith Co., 320 East Cerro Gordo street.

ELECTRIC IRONS—Universal Hot-Point and Westinghouse. An inexpensive gift that will please any woman Illinois Power & Light Corporation.

ELECTRIC SWEEPER-VAC.—Do not purchase a sweeper until you have had a sweeper-vac. demonstrated 12 months to pay. Call Main 1, Illinois Power & Light Corporation.

ELECTRIC WASHERS—A 1920 Cataract electric washer will make life more pleasant, labor lighter for the woman in the home; $5 delivers it; a year to pay the balance. Ask for a demonstration. Wm. Gushard Co.

ELECTRIC WASHERS—The Haag is the ideal electric washer for the small home, and its price of $125 makes it the greatest washer value on the market; $5 down delivers it; then pay $10 per month. Wm. Gushard Co.

FELT SLIPPERS—For women. Padded soles. All colors. $1.50 values, 79c and 95c a pair. H. S. Gebhart Co.

FLOWERS—"Say It with Flowers" this Christmas. Daut Bros., Florists, 120 East Prairie. Main 733.

FLOWERS—Telegraphed to any point in the country. Order early. Kellogg & Sons, Florists, 366 N. Main.

FLOWERS—The ideal Christmas gift. We have lovely potted and cut flowers. Hourans, 402 North Water. Main 581.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Gold enamel fountain pens and pencils, personal engraved or printed stationery cooking recipe boxes memo books, diaries, etc. Make useful Christmas gifts for the wife, mother or sister. Wallender-Pennington Co. 151 W. Main St.

FUR COATS—Ladies' long muskrat coats, $90 up. Long black near seal, $110. Brown the Furrier, 543 N. Water.

FUR TRIMMED COATS—Every wanted style, color and material to choose from. Price $24.50, $5 down, balance next year. Hart's, Cor. Prairie & N. Main.

GORDON SILK HOSIERY—$1.50 and up. Silk undergarments, winter coat or dress. Very reasonably priced. Bayard's. The Store of Cheerful Credit. 215 N. Main St.

GRAND PIANOS—Give her that Grand piano she has been wanting so long; we have the largest stock of high-grade instruments in this locality for you to choose from; prices from $635 up; a special payment plan for Christmas buyers; fourth floor. Linn & Scruggs.

GULBRANSEN REGISTERING PIANO—She would enjoy a Gulbransen Registering piano, because its "easy to pedal" an it "sounds as if human hands were playing it." We prove this to you. Come in, no obligation. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St. Main 315.

IVORY GIFTS—She will like an ivory manicure or toilet set. See our splendid line. Harding's Drug Store, 1601 E. Grand.

JAPANESE VASES—Beautiful hand decorated Japanese vases. Tangerine color, an ideal gift. $1. Linn & Scruggs.

JEWELRY REMOVAL SALE—Forced to move we are making a great cut in the price of watches, diamonds, jewelry, Sutter's Jewelry Store, 146 N. Main.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICY—While thinking of your Christmas presents think of a life insurance policy. It means more to the family than anything else. W. R. Schroeder, Fairview 1957 or Main 48.

LINGERIE—Before selecting your Christmas gifts you should see the U. S. Maid line of high grade distinguished silk knitted garments and hosiery. Phone Main 3684 for an appointment.

MANICURE SETS—Ivory with silver mountings; various size sets, all in leather or plush cases; $3 and up. Martin's Watch Shop, 140 North Main.

MATTRESSES—Give her a high grade mattress. Factory prices. Decatur Mattress Factory, 1025 N. Water. M. 1666.

NASH SEDAN—Advanced "six" sedan, for the family; four-wheel brakes; $1,695. Nash Motor Sales, 241 South Main

OAKLAND SEDAN—We suggest a new Oakland for her Christmas. E. G. Hedges, 332 E. Main St. Main 538.

PHONOGRAPHS—Kimball or Columbia phonographs; $100 to $230. Decatur Music Shop, 118 East William.

PILLOW CASES—Stamped on good quality 42-inch tubing in good designs for embroidery and scallops. Pair, $1. Linn & Scruggs.

PIN CUSHIONS—In rose, blue and pink. Trimmed with pretty lace and flowers, $1. Linn & Scruggs.

POTATO SLICERS—French fried potato slicers in neat gift box. A useful gift. $1. Linn & Scruggs.

POWDER BOXES—Pretty china containers in shapes of Colonial ladies. A gift that is different. $1. Linn & Scruggs.

REO SEDAN—Twentieth Century model sedan at $1,385 is a Christmas gift to enjoy 365 days a year; costs no more than an open car in the quality field of the Reo. Ask us for a demonstration. Reo Motor Sales Co.

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Gifts for Her. A

PRETTY CHRISTMAS THINGS—At Mrs. Heller's Shop Gifts which women appreciate, 130 S. Water, ground floor. Main 1643.

REVIEW SUBSCRIPTION—A thoughtful Christmas gift for out-of-town friends who will appreciate up-to-the-minute news from Decatur.

SALT & PEPPER SETS—In blue and gold lustre ware. In shape of tomato. Each 59 cents. Linn & Scruggs.

SEWING CABINETS—Mahogany finish sewing cabinets, $7.50. Bachman Co. New place, 234 N. Main Street.

SILK HOSIERY—A sale on women's pure silk pigeon hose. All colors, today, $1.39. H. S. Gebhart Co.

STATIONERY—Makes an acceptable gift, $1.00 and $1.25 per box. Mrs. Erwin's Gift Shop, 225 N. Main St.

TABLE GLASSWARE—Guaranteed cut glass, 25c per single piece. Many designs, plain, amber and irridescent, 25c. Kresges.

TEA TOWELS—Stamped for outline embroidery on white with red and blue borders, hemmed ends. 4 for $1. Linn & Scruggs.

TOASTERS—Electric, with convenient device for turning the toast. $5.00 value for $4.08. Decatur Drug Co.

TOASTERS—Get an electric toaster for mother or sister; prices from $5 to $9. Rex Electric Co., 114 East William.

TOILET SETS—You will save money on your toilet sets if you purchase them at Frankel's, 455 N. Water.

VICTROLA—Make her happy with a gift that will give pleasure for years to come—a genuine Victrola. Terms made to suit your pocketbook, Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St. Main 315.

VICTROLAS—Give her a Victrola; a lasting gift, that is always appreciated; a special payment plan for Christmas Victrolas. Linn & Scruggs. Fourth floor.

WILLYS-KNIGHT—Parked in front of your home Christmas morning is a gift that will please the whole family Phone for a demonstration W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

WRITING DESKS—Spinet type; very popular for the well-appointed home; a splendid gift for her. F. M. Meridith Co., 320 East Cerro Gordo street.

Gifts for Him. B

ACCESSORIES FOR THE MOTORIST—If he drives a car he will appreciate a windshield spotlight, or a heater for the car. Do your Christmas shopping at W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Home of the Overland and Willys-Knight.

BATH ROBES—Flannel; $8.50 to $12.50, Saltz Bros., 225 N. Water.

BATTERIES—Vesta Radio batteries for every radio need. Storage A batteries $16 to $23. Also Burgess dry batteries. C. C. Knickerbocker. On Lincoln Square. Main 3098.

BONDS—Safe yielding a good return of 6% or 7%, good collateral for loan, a worthwhile gift. N. L. Rogers & Co. 438 Standard Life Bldg. Main 6261.

CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECK—Next year is sure to win. Any plan, small or large payments, Citizens' National Bank, "The Home of Savings."

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS—Open a Christmas savings account for him at the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company.

CIGARS—After all nothing satisfies like good cigars. Put up in special Christmas boxes of 25 cigars, Mapacuba, 10c $2.25 per box; El-Rajah, 8c wood box of 25, $1.85, San Felice 8c wood box of 25, $1.85. Chas. Thompson, 5c, in art tins, $1.15. Sold at all leading stands. Chodat-Edie Co., 239 E. Main St.

CIGARS—He is used to Grand Operas, give him a box for Christmas. O. E. Marsh, 208 S. Broadway. Main 2868.

CIGARS, TOBACCO AND PIPES—Full line clear Havana and domestic cigars, cigarets and smoking tobacco in holiday packages. William Demuth & Co. pipes, cigar and cigaret cases and tubes. In imported pipes we handle Alfred Dunhill and Sassieni, London make. Headquarters for Christmas buyers for the smoker. John Spotts, 112 Merchant.

CUFF LINKS—Beautiful designs in the season's latest cuff links; yellow, green or white gold at $1 and up. Frank Curtis Co., 156 East Main street.

DIAMONDS—Bought and sold. Engraving and diamond setting a specialty. Sutter's Jewelry Store. 146 N. Main.

DIAMONDS—Unredeemed watches and diamonds. Small deposit will hold any article. Abe's Reliable Loan Bank, 134 Merchant.

DRESSING GOWNS—of fine rich silk and corduroys. Very acceptable and practical $15 up. Saltz Bros., 225 N. Water.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Pencils, office desks, chairs, printed or engraved personal stationery, chair cushions, ink stands, desk blotter pads or other office necessities, make useful Christmas gifts for father, husband, son or brother. Wallender-Pennington Co 151 W Main St.

FOUNTAIN PENS—Waterman, Ideal, Parker, Wahl, $2.50 up. Mac's, 429 N. Water.

GABRILL SNUBBERS—An ideal gift for his car. Installed on Ford $17.50; Buick, Dodge, Willys-Knight, or Oakland, $20.50. C. C. Knickerbocker, On Lincoln Square.

GULBRANSEN REGISTERING PIANO—We suggest you look at our window. It describes the features of the world known Gulbransen Registering Pianos. It's different. See this window. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St. Main 315.

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Gifts for the Children. C

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Gifts for the Home. D

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Dinner and Decorations. E

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Rooms With Board. 67

EDWARD ST., N., 1133—Neat rooms, good meals, private home, Fairview 1710

JORDAN ST. N, 918—Room and board 1 block west of Wabash shops.

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MAIN ST., W., 911—Large modern front room, suitable for two. Main 5535.

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Apartments and Flats. 74

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APARTMENT—Strictly modern, two rooms over Mac's bookstore. Inquire second floor.

5 NICE ROOMS—Upstairs. Modern except heat and bath. Inquire 315 N. Jasper.

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MAIN ST., N., 340—Business room, formerly occupied by the Gately Clothing Co., size 22x94. Suitable for retail business. Will lease for five years See Geo. Moeller Jr., 228 Citizens Bank Bldg. or 156 McClelland Ave.

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CENTER ST., E., 523—5-room modern cottage. Call at 312 E. Center. Main 6097

CENTRAL AVE., 386—7-room, all strictly modern house. Apply 451 N. Water. Main 4478.

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FORREST AVE., W., 1337—6-room all modern house, $40 per month. Main 498.

GRAND AVE., E., 747—5-room cottage. Partly modern. Main 2792.

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LAWRENCE ST., E., 1771—5-room part modern house. Main 231.

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WANTED—Two young men desire well furnished apartment, or 2 or 3 rooms. Must be steam heated and have hot water. State particulars. Address Box 247, care Review.

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CENTER, E., 518—Well kept 4-room cottage, on full lot with garage. A cozy home for small family. Give us your offer. Phone Main 1100.

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BUNGALOW—Modern built-in features, paved street, full lot garage. Main 1705.

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EAST—3 modern 5-room bungalows and one 5-room cottage, on or near pavement. $1,000 down; balance monthly. Hazenfield & Holt, 211 N. Main. M. 1100.

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HOMES—In all parts of the city. If you want to buy a home see me for values priced right. M. E. Harvell [illegible] N. Main St. Main 3720.

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NORTHWEST—Three Christmas [illegible] lows. Two have never been occupied. All modern with garages. Every [illegible] up-to-date. Best of materials and construction. H. A. Britton, Main 111.

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$300 DOWN—Buys three-room cottage, northeast part, full lot, electric lights, gas, fruit in yard. Price $2,100. E. [illegible]bisch Jr. 116 Merchant St. Main 2017.

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LINDEN PLACE & W. MAIN ST.—[illegible] corner lot 112x115. Will divide. See R. [illegible] Cope, New Suffern Bldg.

LOTS—In all parts of the city. Payments as low as $10 down and $5 per month. Edw. T. Condon, the lot specialist. [illegible] Standard Life Bldg. Phones, Residence Main 6590, office 1564

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Suburban For Sale. 87

SUBURBAN—Four-room house [illegible] modern. Half acre of ground. Plenty of fruit. Large poultry house. $2,000, $300 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

SUBURBAN—8-room house. Part modern. On 5 acres of ground. All in fruit. Plenty of outbuildings. $6,500, $1,500 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

1 TO 20 ACRE TRACTS—Some for exchange. C. M. Campbell, Citizens Bldg. M. 2270.

5 ACRES—West of city, close to hard road and interurban stop. Has 4-room house, electric lights, basement, all kinds of fruit, chicken house and park. Owner wants to trade for city property. Stringer & Workman, 110 S. Water St. Main 4951-6318.

5 ACRE TRACT—Very desirably located on N. Water St. hard road, close in. If you want a nice five acre tract close to Decatur, in fine community See this. Call Main 2344

Real Estate For Exchange. 88

NORTHWEST—Will take vacant lots as down payment on new 5-room modern bungalow. Main 1275.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

HOMES—Have buyers for small down payment homes. Main 3270.

WANT TO LIST—Lots that can be sold for from $10 to $50 down, S. A. Whitsett, 543 N. Monroe.

PROPERTY WANTED—We can sell your property if the price is right. Our improved selling system brings you the buyers. List with us now. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. M. 963.

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices. 91

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1924, Case No. 28155. Alice Crouch vs. Zimer T. Crouch in chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Zimer T. Crouch, the defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois notice is hereby given to you, the said Zimer T. Crouch, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you. The said Zimer T. Crouch, returnable on the first day of the next January term hereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1925. Now, unless you the said Zimer T. Crouch, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1924.

HARRY E. [illegible], Clerk Circuit Court

(Seal)

W. J. Carey, Solicitor for Complainant

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

To the heirs, legatees and devisees of Susan Huffman, deceased and to whom it may concern:

The undersigned executor of the will of Susan Huffman, deceased, hereby gives notice that on the third day of December, A. D. 1924 he filed his final report as such executor in the office of the County Clerk of Macon County, Illinois, and that on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, said report will be presented to the County Court of said County for approval and such executor's discharge will then be asked for, at which time and place you may be present and be heard if you so desire.

GRANT BURGNER. As Executor Aforesaid.

E. V. Wierman, Attorney.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Homeseekers Guide

NORTH OAKLAND—4 rooms, [illegible] modern. On full lot. All large rooms. Full basement. $2,900. $300 down.

EAST WOOD—4-room cottage. Part modern. Full lot. Garage. $3,150. [illegible] down.

NEAR ROOSEVELT SCHOOL—Just [illegible] blocks from Roosevelt school. 7 rooms. Part modern. On 2 full lots $2,000. $500 down.

NORTH BROADWAY—5-room [illegible] modern. Four large bedrooms. Full lot. $8,000, $1,500 down.

NICELY LOCATED—Close to school and car line. On paved street. 5-room modern bungalow. On large corner lot. $3,850. $850 down.

We have many other bargains on our list that do not appear in this ad. Call at our office and we will be glad to show you our listings. It will help you in selecting that new home.

Decatur Real Estate Co.
717 GUSHARD BLDG. MAIN 963.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

December Bargains

Dickerson & Cloney

See These

Cobb & Odor, Realtor

Fine Homes

W. F. Pickle

Easy Payments

Stringer & Workman

E. Prairie Ave.

Godwin & Goddard

East Side

B. B. Burns, Realtor

Selected Homes

B. B. Burns, Realtor

$200 Down

L. W. Niles

C. M. Campbell

Bungalow Bargains

F. M. Tarr

Christmas In Your Own Home Will Be More Joyful

C. N. Gorham & Son

Main 456 Main 498

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Offer $500 Reward For Murderers; $250 Robbers

Board of Supervisors Act to Keep Gun-men and Thieves Out of County.

Murderers gun men and robbers will do well to stay away from Decatur from now on A resolution presented by Supervisor Ralph M Tenney offering a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of any murderer whose crime was committed in Macon county and a reward of not to exceed $250 for the arrest and conviction of each robber committing his crime in Macon county was unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors Thursday morning

Notices of these rewards will be prominently posted The gangster is afraid of his pal will squeal on what some member of the fraternity will give the officers a tip for a reward that will lead to his arrest The reward will it is believed res[illegible] arrest of the [illegible]

[illegible]

A committee composed of Supervisors Tenney Singleton and Kersch was appointed by Chairman Ammann to adopt rules governing the payment of the rewards The reward is to be paid to the person or persons who are responsible for the arrest and conviction of the murderer or robber whether the person responsible for the arrest and conviction is an officer of the [illegible] or an outsider

It is believed that the news of this offer of rewards will spread rapidly among the denizens of the underworld and have a tendency to keep them away from Decatur

Grand Jurors

Following is the list of grand jurors selected by the board of supervisors Wednesday afternoon for the January term of the circuit court.

Decatur— Willis Blackburn David Patterson C J Hebel C A Keel L P Cassell A F Swallow J I Shaberry

Austin—Jesse Prather
Pine Mound—Mike Staab
Friends Creek—Benton Jones
Harristown—M C Stookey
Hickory Point—W C Fox
Illini—M C Hamilton
Long Creek—I T May
Maroa—Harold Stoutenborough
[illegible]—John Dunn
Mt Zion—George Traughber
Niantic—Hillory Brock
Oakley—J E Seitz
Pleasant View—James Becht
South Macon—C F Young
South Wheatland—F D Evans
Whitmore—Al Boyd

DR. PARSONS NAMED PHYSICIAN.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors Thursday afternoon Dr H E Parsons was re-elected county physician over his only opponent Dr Raymond Evans Dr Parsons received twenty-one votes and Dr Evans received eleven votes

GEPFORD RE-ELECTED

John F Gepford was re-elected steward of the county home over J D McCool Gepford received twenty-nine votes and McCool received four votes

The salaries of the men are the same as last year

Pour $383 Into Schikowski Fund

Supervisors Give $50 and Eagles $25.

SCHIKOWSKI FUND.

Previously reported	$222.75
Mayor Elder	10 00
Review subscriber	1 00
Friend	5 00
Eagles lodge Aerie 307	25 00
Mueller Co pattern and tool makers	21 00
L T Cross	2 00
Total	[illegible]
Other gifts reported	
Decatur Brass Works	45 00
Supervisors	50 00
Frank Owens	1 25
Grand total	$383 00

With the money already in the hands of The Review and other gifts which have been made to Mrs Schikowski personally or have been voted out for her the grand total of money raised for her up to noon Thursday was $383 00

Thursday morning the Macon county supervisors voted to give $50 to Mrs Schikowski The Eagles lodge sent a check for $25 to The Review for the fund Mueller company pattern and tool makers brought in $21 in cash Mayor Elder contributed $10 and several smaller gifts were reported

SUPERVISORS GIVE

On motion of Supervisor W A Ives the board of supervisors voted unanimously to donate $50 out of the general fund to Mrs Schikowski whose son Fred Schikowski, lost his life while trying to assist Officer Gepford in arresting two gunmen The clerk was directed to issue a voucher to Mrs Schikowski for that amount on motion of Supervisor W L Kline so the money will be available for her Monday next

It has been suggested that a donation of this character could be made from the city's fund while awaiting a later date for a larger donation To would afford temporary relief

FROM MUELLERS

At [illegible] o'clock Thursday a representative of the pattern and tool makers of the Mueller company came in with $21 cash for the fund contributed as follow

Lester Skelley	$1 00
L M Elliott	--
F A Waltz	-
A Lindamood	0
Paul A Stoever	2 00
W Deverell	--
Frank Henkel	
C Hendrian	--
Fred Gulka	50
A Olsen	50
I Grabenhofer	--
A Shirk	1 00
M Brille	50
A Friend	50
Wm Kuntz	50
A Friend	25
H Smyder	50
Karl Blankenburg	--
Fred Schanist	--
A Friend	50
Geo Simpson	50
A Friend	25
Karl Von St George	1 00
I Auer	50
C Braden	50
Harry Woodruff	50
H Starbody	25
W McCardy	50
C Votteler	50
C Zwilling	1 00
P Koch	50
D Burger	50
M Yonker	1 00
W Garrett	50
Albert Radle	50
B Schurman	50

CALL DOCTOR FOR GRIEVING MOTHER

The Widow Schikowski is sick in bed Her daughter Mrs Thurman Tucker called a doctor Thursday

"Of course Mama has a bad cold and it seems to have settled on her chest said the daughter Thursday "But it isn't just that cold that bothers her She grieves all the time for Fred and doesn't seem to care whether she gets well or not

Gottfried (Fred) Schikowski 1419 North Railroad avenue died on Thanksgiving Day having been shot while aiding Policeman Sam Gepford in his attempt to arrest a pair of desperate bandits He was his mother's main support He was also the apple of her eye

The married daughter Mrs Tucker has had to bring her little children one of them only a couple of months old and stay with her mother since her brother's death Mrs Schikowski has been in bed most of the time since the funeral

TWO FALSE IDEAS

The Widow Schikowski has heard the rumor that she had $ 00 insurance on her son's life She wishes The Review to state positively that she gets only $145 insurance which she has carried on Fred Schikowski's life with the Metropolitan Insurance company since 1913 when her husband dropped dead leaving no insurance There has also been a rumor that Mrs Schikowski owns two houses the little home place and another house She states that she owns only one house the one in which she lives

FOOD IS CHARGED

Mrs Schikowski's married daughter has been charging food for her mother and brothers and sisters to her own account at a Decatur store The cash received at the home has amounted to $46 25 $45 having been collected at the Decatur Brass Works where Fred Schikowski worked and $1 25 having been previously reported as donated by Frank Owens

THE BOYS ARE WORKING

Mrs Schikowski is indeed grateful to the hearty response of citizens of Decatur in their contributions to the testimonial fund started by The Review She hopes to get along without asking any of that fund before it is completed She wants to put part of that money in the bank for use only as urgent need arises If she remains too frail and sick to work for instance

COUNCIL ABANDONS STREET PLAN. 3-2

Give Views on Prairie Cut-off.

ELDER CHANGES VOTE

Goes with Ruthrauff in Minority.

By a vote of three to two the board of local improvements Thursday morning voted to authorize the corporation counsel to dismiss the case in the county court of the proposed extension of Prairie avenue to parallel the C I & W right of way and join the Nelson Park drive

Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff who has opposed the dismissal of the case, voted no Mayor Elder changed his vote at the last moment and voted against the resolution

SAY TOO EXPENSIVE

The decision to abandon the improvement was made Wednesday in a council meeting of the committee of the whole at which time it was decided that the expense of acquiring the right of way and the future maintenance of the road would be too great a burden upon the city at the present time

When the matter came up for formal action Thursday, and before the vote was taken Commissioner Ruthrauff warned the council that he intended to vote against it

RUTHRAUFF EXPLAINS

"I want to explain my position he said "I have always been for the proposed road and although I realize the financial burden that it might be on the city right at this time I also know of the relief to traffic that that street will be The project may cost the city $20 000 eventually but I don't see that we have to do all of the improvement at once I believe that we could find some way of getting the money for the acquiring of the property at least

It was estimated Wednesday that the cost to the city of the preliminary steps would be around $8 7[illegible]0

CAN'T AFFORD IT

I said at the time that it came up that if there was any way that any one could find a method of getting the money for the project at this time I would be for it but Commissioner McNabb has said that it can't be done now said Mayor Elder

I beg your pardon Mayor interrupted Commissioner McNabb I didn't say that it couldn't be done I said that at this time the city can't afford it It could be done all right but I don't think it advisable at this time

I meant that it couldn't be done from a financial standpoint explained the Mayor

MAKE IT THREE TO TWO

Commissioner Pitner then said that he understood that there had been a pool amounting to about $2 000 raised by interested parties but that it could not be traced

"Well if you can find a way to get the money I'll change my vote and vote against abandonment That will make it three to two for it said the Mayor

I am of the opinion said Commissioner McNabb that the benefits to be derived from opening the street will not be enough to warrant the cost I can't see yet that the street is important enough to be opened at this time

KAYSER'S POSITION

Commissioner Kayser said that he thought that the way the pavements were now arranged in that section that Wood street and Seventh street were capable of handling all of the traffic I don't see why we should spend money on this diagonal road and neglect other improvements he said

"With the two big sewer jobs and the paving program for next year coming on the public improvement fund will be limited It would be taking pavements away from people who need them if we spent the money out there continued Commissioner Kayser

The vote was then taken and Mayor Elder and Commissioner Ruthrauff voted no on the resolution to dismiss the case in court

HAD AGREEMENT TO OPEN STREET

Extending the drive from the Nelson Park bridge to Prairie street is a part of a development that was agreed on by the supervisors township city of Decatur and the Water Supply company said Wilson M Bering secretary of the Decatur Water Supply company Thursday referring to the announcement that the city council is going to dismiss the proceedings in the county court for opening a street from Wood street adjoining the C I & W right of way to Prairie street

Of course only one member of the present city council was a member of the council that joined in the agreement and it may be that this city council does not feel that it is technically bound by that agreement but the rest of us feel that it is morally bound and that the city council should keep the proceedings in the county court and if possible assist in bringing about the opening of the street

PUT IN ROAD

"The Water Supply company when the Nelson Park bridge was moved from the Cowford site to its present location adjoining the C I & W right of way put in a road along the shore of the lake That could have been pointed to as making all the readjustments in roads that the company was obligated to make, but it recognized the importance of continuing the drive along the north side of Nelson park to Prairie street and it built the road as far as Wood street at an expense of over $4 000 It would have gone to Prairie street if the way had been open

As a part of the improvement it purchased the Hahn property, which stood in the way of the opening up of the road It took over this additional obligation from a feeling that it was the next part of the $250,000 road and bridge improvement

"Afterwards Mr Becker, township high commissioner, as a part of the improvement paved the road It is possible that neither this road would have been opened up nor paved if it had not been that there was an understanding that the street was going to be opened through to Prairie

About $1 700 was the amount that was subscribed by different persons interested toward the expense of opening the street from Wood to Prairie More could have been raised at that time and the whole improvement could have been made long before this if it had been energetically pushed

MAY SETTLE STRIKE TODAY

Meeting with Handshy to Discuss Agreement.

Springfield Ill Dec 11—Hope for a settlement in the strike of motormen and conductors on the Illinois Traction system was seen today when it was announced that a committee representing the trainmen would confer with C F Handshy manager of the road, sometime today

The trainmen at their meeting last night are understood to have voted overwhelmingly to stand firm for time and a half overtime but leaders on both sides seemed hopeful of a settlement soon

OPINIONS VARY IN COUNCIL MEETING

Allow Lights on Elm Street No Change in Name

Differences in opinion were frequent in the city council and board meetings Thursday morning On the proposal to permit residents in Elm street to erect an ornamental light system and to change the name of their street to Elm Place Mayor Elder voted against the changing of the street name He voted for the street lights The resolution passed

Commissioner Pitner voted against permitting the Decatur Posting Service to erect a billboard on the property on West Eldorado street just west of the Wabash viaduct That permission was also granted

The mayor and Commissioner Ruthrauff voted against the Seventh street extension

J. M. U. ART GUILD TO OPEN EXHIBIT

To Contain Work of Students of University

An informal reception Thursday evening beginning at 8 o'clock will be given by the University Art Guild as the opening event of the exhibit of the art department of James Millikin University at the Art Institute The reception is for friends of the Guild and anyone who is interested in the exhibition

The university exhibit will continue from Thursday evening to and including Friday Dec 19 being open from 2 to 5 p m every day including Sunday and from 7 to 9 p m on Wednesday and Thursday It is free to the public

The display will include work of the students in the Art Department of which Miss E P Robbins is director at Millikin University Examples of work in dyeing pottery and jewelry will be shown

OTHER EXHIBITS

Other interesting additions will be an exhibit of hand printed and painted fabrics loaned by Nott Hight comprising silks chintz and other materials used for interior decoration and a showing of some unusual things from the What Not Shop

An invitation is extended to the public to view this varied exhibit which is of great interest

In The Schools

OGLESBY

The Mothers club of the Oglesby school will have an unusually interesting meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and all mothers of the district are urged to make a special effort to attend Donald Gibbs who has spent the last two years in Japan will tell of that country Mrs H W Marxmiller and Mrs Forrest Wikoff will play several piano duets and Mrs Marxmiller also will sing Miss Vesta Cresno's room will furnish part of the program

JASPER

The Jasper school Mothers club will have only a business meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon but the members are urged to attend The program by the children will be presented Friday afternoon Dec 19

RIVERSIDE

The jitney supper in the Riverside school will begin at 5 o'clock Friday evening and everything good to eat will be on sale

Miss Lux, writing supervisor was in the school Thursday

To Speak To Salvation Army

Rev George Stoddard will speak in the Salvation Army hall 141 South Main street Thursday evening at 8 o'clock The public is invited

It is urged that all persons who are in need of Christmas baskets or who know of anyone in need call the Salvation Army as soon as possible as all cases are investigated before baskets are sent

To Have Oyster Supper

Dr E T Evans Sunday school class of the First Methodist church will have an oyster supper at 6 30 Friday evening in the church for all members and members of their families Each family is to bring its own dishes and either a mince or pumpkin pie All [illegible] member of the [illegible] is to bring a ten cent gift

I. C. DOUBLE TRACK TO SOUTH JUNCTION

Heavy Expenditures for One Mile of Track.

BRIDGE WIDE ENOUGH

Grades Must Be Made Over South of River.

The Illinois Central has authorized the work of double tracking its Sangamon river bridge south of Decatur and putting down of one mile of double track from South Junction which is just north of the bridge to Decatur Junction some distance south of the bridge This will give the company double track all the way through Decatur from what is known as North Junction north of the city to Decatur Junction a distance of probably three or more miles

While the bridge in itself is comparatively a new structure built wide enough and of sufficient strength to hold two tracks, still the job will require a big expenditure and great amount of work There are fairly long and exceedingly high fills on both ends of the bridge only wide enough for one track

These have to be widened out for two tracks and will take a lot of filling Of course the present track will have to be rearranged also

No Accident Campaign

Details for the safety first or no accident campaign for the Wabash mechanical department for the year 1925 have been arranged and posted on the bulletin boards The entire mechanical department of the system has been divided into four groups to contest for the $100 loving cup offered by General Manager S F Cotter

The Decatur locomotive shop of the largest single unit on the system will be one of the four divisions all by itself and will be known as Division No 3 Division one will be all of the mechanical department on the Moberly and Western divisions including the Moberly shops and also the mechanical department at the St Louis terminals west of the Mississippi

Division No 2 will be the Decatur and Springfield division including the [illegible] shops and roundhouse except the locomotive shops and will also include the mechanical department forces of the St Louis terminal east of the Mississippi and the force at the Chicago terminal

Division [illegible] is to be the Decatur locomotive shops and Division 4 includes the mechanical department on the Peru and Detroit divisions including the force at the Detroit Toledo and Fort Wayne terminals

The cup will be put up each year until some one of these sections wins it twice not necessarily consecutively It then becomes the property of that division

SPANISH SPEAKER AT J. M. U. TONIGHT

To Address University Society In Room 31.

Senor P[illegible] de Soto is to speak before the members of La Sociedad Espanola at the James Millikin university Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in room 312 on A Trip to Porto Rico Senor de Soto is an instructor at the University of Illinois and will speak before the Millikin Spanish club in Spanish and later will answer questions in either Spanish or English

The speaker is a former resident of Porto Rico so his talk this evening promises to be one of the best attractions the Spanish Club has announced and he is the first visiting speaker the club has secured since its organization He was formerly professor at the West Texas Military Academy at the University of North Dakota and at the teachers College of Columbia University He is to be awarded his Ph D degree at the University of Illinois this next spring

The program is to consist of a solo by Prof Martinn Provenson and a reading "Le Un Presentimiento Extrano to be given by Miss Esther Barnett a member of the club, and then the talk by Senor de Soto

All people who are interested in Spanish are invited to attend this talk and all Spanish students at the university are invited There is to be no admission charged

OPTIMISTS TO ENTERTAIN BOYS

To Give Party Friday Evening Dec 26

Seventy-five or 100 boys of destitute families of the city will be entertained by the members of the Optimist club Friday Dec 26 it was decided at the Thursday noon meeting of the club Each member will get three or more boys who will not enjoy the Christmas pleasures and bring them to this affair

They will be given a supper and entertainment including at least three reels of a movie Afterwards they will be treated with oranges and candy

The wives of the members also will be present

Harry Ruthrauff is the chairman of the committee in charge of the affair More details as to the entertainment will be worked out later

Ankrum Found Not Guilty

The jury in the case of John A Ankrum charged with possessing and selling liquor returned a verdict finding him not guilty in the county court Thursday morning

The case of Orville Gamrion and Tony Lynch charged with possessing and transporting liquor was taken up Thursday

A New Cage Team

The St James Independent basketball team has organized for the season and is anxious to secure games with teams from surrounding towns within a radius of 60 miles For games please correspond with Edward Bre[illegible] 1[illegible]5 East Main St or phone [illegible]

GUARDED I. T. S. SAFE FOUR NIGHTS

Then Yeggs Went in When Police Left.

After watching the I[illegible] Traction System freight [illegible] four [illegible] on a tip that the safe was to be blown the police left at 2 o'clock Monday morning and the yeggs went in and got [illegible] amounting to $150

The place was then [illegible] guarded four different nights said Chief Davenport The case was handled by the I T S special agent After the men had been on guard there for several nights, he came to me and said he didn't want to take up the time of our men as this might be a fake steer and asked if he could get a day men who would work at night I told him he might make some arrangements of that kind so he got a couple of [illegible] men to assist watching the place at night

"They were on guard there a couple of nights and nothing showed up so he came to the conclusion that it was a bum steer and at 2 o'clock in the morning they left Evidently his was what the yeggs were looking for and as soon as the guards left they entered the place The I T S officials wanted to catch the yeggs in the act of robbery"

ELEMENTARY PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

Number to Appear At Conservatory Tonight.

An elementary recital will be given in Kaeuper hall at Millikin Conservatory of Music this evening at 7 30 o'clock

Those taking part in the program are

Susanne Stoutenborough
Edna Eloy Lukes
Helen Puna Chodat
Valeria Fedling
Herbert Hill
Katherine K[illegible]
Mary Catherine Cro[illegible]
Lyle Bilyon
Jeannette Norton
John Stoutenborough
Virginia Andrews
James Schiader[illegible]
Charlouise Foster
Rosemary Moorehead
Anna Nell Smith
Hazel Goldfinger
Pauline Wheeler
Betty Ann Staley
Gladys Jones
Rosella Black
Julia Petty Bennett
Dorothy Steiner

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has just been issued St Louis to Albert Rusmmen of Decatur and Rose Heab of St Louis

James W Parker Macon		31
[illegible] B[illegible]g Clinton		27
[illegible] L Boling Clinton		21
Anna [illegible] Whitehouse Clinton		18
Cecil R Perr Springfield		29
Alice Louise Cummings Beardstown		23
Donald Bass Niantic		23
Welma Lashbrook Niantic		16
Ralph Holmes Decatur		21
[illegible] Mae Pearson Decatur		16

MEETINGS

Decatur chapter No 111 O E S— Stated meeting Thursday evening at Masonic Temple corner Water and William streets at 7 30 Election of officers

Decatur Chapter No [illegible] Mooseheart Legion—Meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at Moose hall Installation of officers Refreshments will be served

Ullrich Mothers

The Ullrich School Mothers club will have a business meeting at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon followed at 3 30 by an address by Dr W S Keister Miss Mar[illegible] beginners will sing Christmas carols

Hold Decatur Man

A man who gave his name as Ed Mulcahy of Decatur was arrested in Sioux City, Ia today on a charge of passing worthless checks He passed himself as Fred Lindstrom third baseman of the New York Giants while in Waterloo Wednesday He gave a long interview regarding John McGraw and of the Giants recent trip in Europe Lindstrom is now in Chicago and did not go with the Giants to Europe.

MEET TODAY ON H. S. CONFERENCE

Organization to Be Formed in Decatur.

Principals H E Black of the Watseka High school D L McCoy of Springfield High school M L Flanigan of Urbana High school Dale of the Champaign High school W T Goodyear of the Bloomington high school Kaiser of the Jacksonville High school W C Baer of Danville High school and F M Deam of Decatur high school will be present at a meeting at the Decatur High school for the purpose of formulating a league among the larger high schools of central Illinois and to promote a literary and athletic standard in all of these schools

The principals of the two Peoria high schools notified Mr Deam today that they would be unable to come

The debating and athletic coaches of the respective schools will also be present at the meeting

DECATUR LOSES SWIM RECORD

Arne Borg Beats Weismuller's 500 Meter Time.

When Arne Borg, the Swedish swimmer set his new world's record at Stockholm the other day making the 500 metre swim in 6 19 3-5 he took away from the United States from Decatur and from John Weismuller this honor The only world's record in swimming to be set in Decatur and in Lake Decatur at the formal Pageant of Waters July 4 1922 was shattered by Borg's new mark

Johnny Weismuller's time in the swimming meet here July 4 was 6 24 1-5 and those who saw him set that mark are probably now wondering how Borg could have cut the time down as much as he did

It seemed to be a return blow to Johnny Weismuller in this new event for in setting the record at Decatur in 1922 Johnny had broken the mark previously set by Borg in an earlier swim in his own country The time set by Borg before was [illegible]

Y. W. BOARD PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY

To Be Given for Senior Membership on Dec. 18.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Y W C A Thursday morning plans were made for a Christmas party to be given for the senior membership of the organization on Thursday evening Dec 18 The affair is to be called a holiday frolic and an interesting program is planned for the evening

The newly organized sports department of the Y W C A, of which Miss Mary Munsie is president will be in general charge of the evening There will be three trees decorated and made attractive one in the lobby one in the gymnasium and the third in the auditorium

The children's Christmas party will be held on Dec 20

Three Ask Divorce

Chester A Russell has filed a bill for divorce from Mary Russell They were married July 14 1923 and lived together till March 20 1924 He charges her with infidelity

Nora [illegible] Moutray has filed a bill for divorce from Walker Moutray They were married [illegible] 1 1911 and lived together till July [illegible] She charges him with desertion and asks for the custody of their three children

David [illegible] Jenkins has filed a bill for divorce from Ada May Jenkins They were married Sept 25, 1890 and lived together till June 1 1920 He charges her with desertion

BORN

To Mr and Mrs R R Kittell 245 W Garfield avenue Friday Dec 5 a son Eugene Stanford

SCRAPS OF NEWS

BUSY

Insurance solicitors were [illegible] Wednesday afternoon writing burglar insurance on safes and [illegible] A few burglaries are a [illegible] lant to business

"CARVE DAT POSSUM"

Five dressed possums were on display in a down town store [illegible] The day [illegible] four small ones [illegible] mother and th[illegible] ther

HOMELAND [illegible]

The Parent-Teacher [illegible] of Home and sch[illegible] meeting at [illegible] the school at wh[illegible] ments will be made [illegible] mas party [illegible] dren All [illegible] tend

BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings for the [illegible] ing Thursday were $1 2[illegible] last week [illegible] the same [illegible] $1 257 00[illegible]

W R C [illegible]

[illegible] in the G A R [illegible] gin at 11 30 [illegible] their all day [illegible] Christmas boxes [illegible] dier boys [illegible]

CREDIT MEN [illegible]

The Retail Credit M[illegible] [illegible] meet at th[illegible] 6 o'clock for an [illegible]

POACH [illegible]

The second sect[illegible] program in [illegible] o'clock Friday [illegible] be in keeping [illegible] season

[illegible]

Two [illegible] were [illegible] Wabash [illegible]

CINDERS

[illegible] Sam Peters [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

FILLING UP

[illegible] Franklin [illegible] nesday after[illegible] now [illegible] shifting gears

COAL IN STREET

Two [illegible] center of M[illegible] end of the [illegible] tern [illegible] who will [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] freezing [illegible]

"IS THE LAKE FROZEN"

One of the inquiries [illegible] made of the [illegible] ator W[illegible] Decatur Frozen

NO GREAT INTEREST

It is apparently [illegible] est that people of [illegible] the resumption of [illegible] many [illegible] long since they [illegible] on that [illegible] whether [illegible] passenger cars

C F EVANS TO SPEAK

The annual meeting [illegible] States Attorneys association will held at the Sherman hotel [illegible] cago Dec 2[illegible] and 3[illegible] States Attor[illegible] C F Evans of Decatur [illegible] program for a talk on [illegible] sites of [illegible] ment in Liquor cases [illegible] liquor cases has [illegible] there was a flaw in [illegible] warrant or the indictment

RETURNS CHECKS

When the thief who [illegible] Linxweiler safe dis[illegible] had a number of un[illegible] among the loot he secured [illegible] the checks in the mail [illegible] corner [illegible] collector Wednesday [illegible] Mr Linxweiler

NOW LIEUTENANT COLONEL

Dr H P Bi[illegible] has [illegible] from Washington a notice of his promotion in the Dental R[illegible] from the rank of major to lieutenant colonel

PART OF BALCONY FALLS

A section of the [illegible] St James school [illegible] South [illegible] street fell Wednesday night [illegible] all fresh concrete that had been poured Wednesday afternoon [illegible] the supports is supposed to [illegible] given way under the weight [illegible] about half of the balcony to fall [illegible] one was there at the time [illegible] the material was salvaged [illegible] will be no serious loss

LAKE LEVEL

The lake level at noon Th[illegible] was 610 [illegible] the same as Wedn[illegible] mark

$560 JUDGMENT

Execution of a judgment [illegible] the Niantic Carbon Coal company for a wage claim of $560 owing Tom Pritchett, engineer for the mine was rendered by the county court Thursday This was the one out of seventy three wage claims of the Niantic miners filed in the county court The other went into th[illegible]

WILL CONNECT TOWNS AND ROADS

Expect First Contract By March 1

FIVE MILES OF SLAB

Six Villages to Be Given Service

[illegible]

M'NABB TELLS OF CITY FINANCES

Speaks Before [illegible]

[illegible]

DEATHS

[illegible]

Y. W. C. A. Team Defeated

The Decatur Y M [illegible] team was defeated [illegible] Macon Da[illegible] at Macon 4[illegible]

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